

**FINAL REPORT
OF ACCION GROUP, INC.
INDEPENDENT MONITOR
IN THE
TRACK B SOLICITATION**

Attachment No. 11

APS

**Master Power
Purchase & Sale
Agreement**

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MASTER POWER PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT

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MASTER POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT**

COVER SHEET

This *Master Power Purchase and Sale Agreement* (Version 2.1; modified 04/25/00) ("*Master Agreement*") is made as of the following date: ("Effective Date"). The *Master Agreement*, together with the exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Party A Tariff, if any, the Party B Tariff, if any, any designated collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties and all Transactions (including any confirmations accepted in accordance with Section 2.3 hereto) shall be referred to as the "Agreement." **This *Master Agreement* shall cover only the sales and purchases of energy executed in furtherance of the competitive bidding process dated ----- by and through which APS may acquire energy and/or capacity and which has been developed by and through the Arizona Corporation Commission. The terms herein shall not replace, supercede or amend any prior or subsequent agreements for the purchase or sale of energy and/or any other commodity between the parties hereto.** The Parties to this *Master Agreement* are the following:

Name **ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**, a
Corporation organized under the laws of the State of
Arizona ("APS" or "Party A")

All Notices:

Street: 400 North 5th Street

City: Phoenix, Zip: 85004

Attn: Contracts Department

Phone: (602) 250-2780

Facsimile: (602) 250-3199

Duns: 00-690-1995

Federal Tax ID Number: 86-0011170

Invoices:

Attn: Energy Settlement

Phone: (602) 250-3150

Facsimile: (602) 250-2325

Scheduling:

Attn: N/A

Phone: (602) 250-4601

Facsimile: (602) 250-3199

Payments:

Attn: Energy Settlements

Phone: (602) 250-3150

Facsimile: (602) 250-2325

Wire Transfer:

BNK: Wells Fargo Bank

ABA: 121 000 248

ACCT: 415 954 0921

Credit and Collections:

Attn: Credit Risk Manager

Phone: (602) 250-3433

Facsimile: (602) 250-2663

Name ("Counterparty" or "Party B")

All Notices:

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Attn: Contract Administration

Phone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Duns: _____

Federal Tax ID Number: _____

Invoices:

Attn: _____

Phone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Scheduling:

Attn: _____

Phone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Payments:

Attn: _____

Phone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Wire Transfer:

BNK: _____

ABA: _____

ACCT: _____

Credit and Collections:

Attn: _____

Phone: _____

Facsimile: _____

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With additional Notices of an Event of Default or
Potential Event of Default to:

Attn: Law Department, Mail Station 8695
Phone: (602) 250-2052
Facsimile: (602) 250-2663

With additional Notices of an Event of Default or
Potential Event of Default to:

Attn: _____
Phone: _____
Facsimile: _____

The Parties hereby agree that the General Terms and Conditions are incorporated herein, and to the following provisions as provided for in the General Terms and Conditions:

Party A Tariff	Tariff _____	Dated _____	Docket Number _____
Party B Tariff	Tariff <u>TBD</u>	Dated _____	Docket Number <u>ER</u>

Article Two

Transaction Terms and Conditions ☐ Optional provision in Section 2.4. If not checked, inapplicable.

Article Four

Remedies for Failure to Deliver or Receive ☐ Accelerated Payment of Damages. If not checked, inapplicable.

Article Five

Events of Default; Remedies

☐ Cross Default for Party A:

☐ Party A: _____ Cross Default Amount \$ _____

☐ Other Entity: _____ Cross Default Amount \$ _____

☐ Cross Default for Party B:

☐ Party B: _____ Cross Default Amount means an amount equal to three percent (3%) of shareholders' equity (howsoever described) of Party B as shown on the most recent annual audited financial statements of Party B.

☐ Other Entity: Party B's Guarantor, if any Cross Default Amount means an amount equal to three percent (3%) of shareholders' equity (howsoever described) of Party B's Guarantor as shown on the most recent annual audited financial statements of Party B's Guarantor.

5.6 Closeout Setoff

☐ Option A (Applicable if no other selection is made.)

☐ Option B – Affiliates shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement unless otherwise specified as follows:

☐ Option C (No Setoff)

Article 8

8.1 Party A Credit Protection:

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Credit and Collateral Requirements

(a) Financial Information:

☒ Option A: Unless guaranteed, in which case Option B is applicable with the Guarantor specified.

☐ Option B Specify: _____

☐ Option C Specify: _____

(b) Credit Assurances:

☐ Not Applicable

☒ Applicable

(c) Collateral Threshold:

☐ Not Applicable

☒ Applicable

If applicable, complete the following:

Party B Maximum Collateral Threshold:

Credit Rating* (S&P / Moody's)	Collateral Threshold
<u>AA- / Aa3 or better</u>	<u>\$100 Million</u>
<u>A- to A+ / A3 to A1</u>	<u>\$50 Million</u>
<u>BBB+ / Baa1</u>	<u>\$20 Million</u>
<u>BBB / Baa2</u>	<u>\$10 Million</u>
<u>BBB- / Baa3</u>	<u>\$5 Million</u>
<u>Below BBB- / Below Baa3</u>	<u>Zero</u>

*Credit Rating, as that term is used herein, shall mean the Credit Rating in effect for Party B or Party B's Guarantor at any time during the term of any Transaction. In determining the Credit Rating, APS shall utilize the better of the credit ratings for long term senior unsecured debt as published by S&P and Moody's or, if not rated by at least one of these rating agencies, APS's internal credit rating as determined by APS's credit department.

Party B's Collateral Threshold shall be zero, however, if an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to Party B or Party B's Guarantor has occurred and is continuing.

If the amount of the guarantee provided by Party B's Guarantor is less than the Maximum Collateral Threshold amount as described above, then the Collateral Threshold amount applicable for Party B shall be the guarantee amount provided by Party B's Guarantor.

In addition to any and all other requirements set forth herein, an Independent Amount, whether in the form of a Letter of Credit or a cash deposit, shall be required of Party B within three (3) Business Days of the execution of this Agreement if Party B does not have a credit rating of BBB or better by S&P or Baa2 or better by Moody's. If unrated by both agencies, Party B's APS-determined internal rating will be used to

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establish the appropriate level of Party B's Independent Amount, if any. The following matrix shall be used in determining the appropriate Independent Amount for Party B:

Party B Independent Amount:

Credit Rating* (S&P / Moody's)	Independent Amount Required for Party B
<u>BBB / Baa2</u>	<u>NONE</u>
<u>BBB- / Baa3</u>	<u>\$ 2.50 / Mwh</u>
<u>BB- to BB+ / Ba1 to Ba3</u>	<u>\$ 3.00 / Mwh</u>
<u>B- to B+ / B1 to B3</u>	<u>\$ 3.50 / Mwh</u>
<u>Below B- / Below B3</u>	<u>\$ 4.00 / Mwh</u>

*Credit Rating, as that term is used herein, shall mean the Credit Rating in effect for Party B or Party B's Guarantor (if any) at any time during the term of any Transaction. In determining the Credit Rating, APS shall utilize the better of the credit ratings for long term senior unsecured debt as published by S&P and Moody's or, if not rated by at least one of these rating agencies, APS's internal credit rating as determined by APS's credit department.

Failure by Party B to timely provide the appropriate Independent Amount to APS shall be considered an Event of Default and APS shall be entitled to all relating available remedies.

The Independent Amount will be reviewed every six (6) months from the commencement of power deliveries and will be reduced to reflect the remaining amount of power to be delivered. For capacity and energy contracts with variable MWh's, the number of MWh's in the term of the agreement will be calculated using the maximum capacity in MW of the contract awarded and any estimated capacity factor.

In the event that a Respondent with an initial rating of better than BBB / Baa2, and thus a Respondent who is not initially required to post an Independent Amount, experiences a ratings downgrade to BBB- / Baa3 or below before it has completed its contractual obligations, that Respondent will be required to immediately supply the appropriate Independent Amount based on the undelivered amount of power and/or capacity. Similarly, if a Respondent has been required to post an Independent Amount, and experiences a ratings downgrade sufficient to require an increased Independent Amount, that Respondent will be required to immediately supply the appropriate Independent Amount based upon its revised credit rating and the corresponding undelivered amount of power and/or capacity. Conversely, if a Respondent which has posted an Independent Amount experiences a ratings upgrade, APS will return to the Respondent the excess amount (if any) held by APS based upon its revised credit rating and the corresponding undelivered amount of power and/or capacity.

Party B Rounding Amount: \$250,000

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(d) Downgrade Event:

- ☐ Not Applicable
☐ Applicable

If applicable, complete the following:

- ☐ It shall be a Downgrade Event for Party B if Party B's Credit Rating or Party B's Guarantor's Credit Rating falls below B- from S&P or B3 from Moody's or if Party B or Party B's Guarantor is not rated by either S&P or Moody's.

☒ Other:

Specify: It shall be a Downgrade Event for Party B if, during the term of this Agreement, APS, in its reasonably exercised discretion, determines that the creditworthiness, financial responsibility or performance viability of Party B has become unsatisfactory.

(e) Guarantor for Party B: _____

Guarantee Amount: See Section 8.1(c) above.

8.2 Party B Credit Protection:

(a) Financial Information:

- ☒ Option A
☐ Option B Specify: _____
☐ Option C Specify: _____

(b) Credit Assurances:

- ☒ Not Applicable
☐ Applicable

(c) Collateral Threshold:

- ☒ Not Applicable*
☐ Applicable

* Except in the event Party B has, as of the date of execution of this Agreement, a Credit Rating of either A- or better by S&P or A3 or better by Moody's, in which case and for so long as Party B maintains such rating, the Collateral Threshold matrix applicable to Party B shall apply to Party A.

If applicable, complete the following:

Party A Collateral Threshold: \$ N/A; provided, however, that Party A's Collateral Threshold shall be zero if an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to Party A has occurred and is continuing.

Party A Independent Amount: \$ N/A

Party A Rounding Amount: \$ N/A

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(d) Downgrade Event:

☒ Not Applicable*
☐ Applicable

* Except in the event Party B has as of the date of execution of this Agreement a Credit Rating of either A- or better by S&P or A3 or better from Moody's, in which case and for so long as Party B maintains such rating, the Downgrade Event provision shall be applicable to Party A as follows: It shall be a Downgrade Event for Party A if Party A's Credit Rating falls below BBB- from S&P and Baa3 from Moody's or if Party A is not rated by either S&P or Moody's.

If applicable, complete the following:

- ☐ It shall be a Downgrade Event for Party A if Party A's Credit Rating falls below BBB- from S&P or Baa3 from Moody's or if Party A is not rated by either S&P or Moody's.
- ☐ Other:
Specify: _____.

(e) Guarantor for Party A: NOT APPLICABLE

Guarantee Amount: NOT APPLICABLE

Article 10

Confidentiality

☒ Confidentiality Applicable If not checked, inapplicable.

Schedule M

- ☐ Party A is a Governmental Entity or Public Power System
- ☐ Party B is a Governmental Entity or Public Power System
- ☐ Add Section 3.6. If not checked, inapplicable
- ☐ Add Section 8.6. If not checked, inapplicable

Other Changes

The following changes shall be applicable

Article One - General Definitions

Section 1.1: is amended to include "or a governmental entity" after the word "individual".

Section 1.3: is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Bankrupt" means, with respect to a Party, that such Party (i) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (ii) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due; (iii) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; (iv)

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institutes or has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition (a) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (b) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within thirty (30) days of the institution or presentation thereof; (v) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (vi) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets; (vii) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 30 days thereafter; (viii) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in clauses (i) to (vii) (inclusive); or (ix) takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts. "

Section 1.4: is amended by adding the following after "holiday" in the second line: "or, if applicable, Canadian bank holiday".

Section 1.11: is amended by adding the following after "Party" in the third line: "after using commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate costs."

Section 1.12: is amended by deleting in the fourth line the word "issues" and replacing it with the word "issuer".

Section 1.23: is amended by inserting the following at the beginning of the second sentence: "Notwithstanding the foregoing,".

Section 1.27: is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Letter(s) of Credit" means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. or Canadian commercial bank or a non-U.S. or non-Canadian bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a rating of at least A- from S&P or A3 from Moody's and a stockholder's equity of at least USD \$3,000,000,000 as of December 31, 2002, in a form and in an amount acceptable to the Party in whose favor the letter of credit is issued. Cost of a Letter of Credit shall be borne by the applicant for such Letter of Credit.

Section 1.45: is amended by inserting the phrase ", excluding any Independent Amount." at the end of the definition.

Section 1.45: is amended by inserting the phrase "(subject to a form of account control agreement reasonably acceptable to both parties)" in the first line after the word "cash".

Section 1.46: is amended by adding before the period at the end thereof the following:

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“provided that the failure to comply with any requirement of this Agreement or a Transaction, including the requirements of Article 8, before the expiration of the time period expressly specified for such compliance in this Agreement or the Transaction, if any, shall not be considered a Potential Event of Default unless and until the applicable time period has expired without compliance”.

Section 1.50: is amended by deleting the reference to “Section 2.4” and replacing it with “Section 2.5”.

Section 1.51: is amended by (i) inserting the phrase “for delivery” in the second line after the word “purchases” and before the phrase “at the Delivery Point”; and (ii) inserting in the second line, the phrase “or at an alternate Delivery Point acceptable to Buyer in Buyer’s sole discretion” after the phrase “at Delivery Point”.

Section 1.53: is amended by (i) deleting the phrase “at the Delivery Point” in the second line, and (ii) deleting the phrase “at Seller’s option” in the fifth line and inserting in its place the following: “absent a sale, assuming a sale could not have been made in a commercially reasonable manner”.

Section 1.60: is amended by inserting the words “in writing” immediately following the words “agreed to”.

Section 1.62: The following definition is added as **Section 1.62:** ““Merger Event” means, with respect to a Party, that such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges into or with, or transfers substantially all of its assets to another entity and (i) the resulting entity fails to assume all of the obligations of such Party hereunder or (ii) the benefits of any credit support provided pursuant to Article 8 fail to extend to the performance by such resulting, surviving or transferee entity of its obligations hereunder or (iii) the resulting entity's credit rating is lower than that of such Party immediately prior to such action.”

Article Two - Transaction Terms and Conditions

Section 2.1: is hereby amended by deleting the phrase in the second line “orally or, if expressly required by either Party with respect to a particular Transaction,”.

Section 2.3: is hereby amended by deleting the text in its entirety and substituting the following:

"Buyer shall confirm a Transaction by forwarding to Seller by facsimile within five (5) Business Days after the Transaction is entered into a confirmation (“Confirmation”) substantially in the form of Exhibit A. If Seller objects to any term(s) of such Confirmation, Seller shall notify Buyer in writing of such objections within five (5) Business Days of Seller’s receipt thereof, failing which Seller shall be deemed to have accepted the terms as sent. If Buyer fails to send a Confirmation within five (5) Business Days after the Transaction is entered into, a Confirmation substantially in the form of Exhibit A, may be forwarded by Seller to Buyer. If Buyer objects to any term(s) of such Confirmation, Buyer shall notify Seller of such objections within five (5)

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Business Days of Buyer's receipt thereof, failing which Buyer shall be deemed to have accepted the terms as sent. If Buyer and Seller each send a Confirmation and neither Party objects to the other Party's Confirmation within five (5) Business Days of receipt, Buyer's Confirmation shall be deemed to be accepted and shall be the controlling Confirmation, unless (i) Buyer's Confirmation was sent more than five (5) Business Days after the Transaction was entered into and (ii) Seller's Confirmation was sent prior to Buyer's Confirmation, in which case Seller's Confirmation shall be deemed to be accepted and shall be the controlling Confirmation. Failure by either Party to send or either Party to return an executed Confirmation or any objection by either Party shall not invalidate the Transaction agreed to by the Parties."

Section 2.6: A new **Section 2.6** is added to Article Two, worded as follows:

"**2.6 No Oral Agreements or Modifications.** Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in this Agreement, including in this Article Two, no Transaction or other binding commitment between the Parties shall be entered into unless such Transaction or commitment is in writing, including through electronic communication, and signed by both Parties, and this Agreement and any and all Transactions may not be orally amended or modified, including by Recording pursuant to Section 2.5."

Article Three - Obligations and Deliveries

Section 3.4: A new **Section 3.4** is added to Article Three, worded as follows:

"**3.4 Regulatory Approval Provisions.** The parties expressly agree and acknowledge that this Agreement is executed in furtherance of the competitive bidding process dated March 14, 2003, by and through which APS may acquire energy and/or capacity and which has been developed by and through the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "ACC"). For Transactions which include deliveries on or after January 1, 2006, APS will file with the ACC an application for approval and full cost recovery by APS for such Transactions within sixty (60) days after acceptance of the Transaction (the "Request for Approval"). If the ACC has not issued a final order expressly approving full recovery of all costs incurred by APS in such Transactions within twelve (12) months of the submission of the Request for Approval either Party may, at its option, terminate the Transaction as to any and all deliveries on or after January 1, 2006 without further liability.

Section 3.5: A new **Section 3.5** is added to Article Three worded as follows:

"**3.5 Failure to Provide Minimum Capacity and/or Power for Capacity, System Firm and/or Unit Firm Products.** If Party B is supplying Capacity, System Firm and/or Unit Firm products, Party B must meet the minimum Equivalent Availability Factor, as that term is defined in the NERC Generating Unit Availability Data System ("GADS"), (the "Availability Factor") which is established in the Confirmation of the Transaction for each period (specifically, on-peak, off-peak and super-peak) of each month throughout the proposed Delivery Period. If Party B falls below the minimum Availability Factor during any period of any month during the term of the Transaction under this Agreement, except in the event that such failure is excused by Force

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Majeure, it will be responsible to APS for the Accelerated Payment of Damages as described in Article 4.1 of this Agreement, specifically to include the highest cost Replacement Price incurred by APS in obtaining substitute power and/or capacity up to that minimum Availability Factor for each period of each month.

Article Four - Remedies for Failure to Deliver or Receive

Section 4.1: is amended by including the following paragraph:

“In the event Seller’s Failure is related to the failure to meet the minimum monthly Availability Factor, including as described in Section 3.4 of this Agreement, Buyer shall be permitted to use the highest of the actual costs incurred in obtaining replacement power during each of the periods in which Seller failed to meet the minimum monthly Availability Factor as its Replacement Price.”

Section 4.3: A new **Section 4.3** is added to Article Four, worded as follows:

“4.3 Suspension of Performance. Notwithstanding, and in addition to the remedies provided pursuant to Sections 4.1, 4.2 and 5.7, if Seller or Buyer fails to schedule, deliver or receive all or part of the Product pursuant to a Transaction for a period of three (3) or more consecutive days, and such failure is not excused under the terms of this Agreement, by the other Party’s failure to perform or by agreement of the Parties, then upon one (1) Business Day prior notice, and for so long as the non-performing Party fails to perform, the performing Party shall have the right to suspend its performance under such Transaction. In the event the performing Party suspends performance pursuant to this Section 4.3, it shall not be obligated to resume performance until it has received notice from the non-performing Party at least one (1) Business Day prior to the date upon which the non-performing Party intends to resume its performance; provided that, if the performing Party has entered into a replacement contract with a term of 31 days or less, the performing Party may resume performance at the end of the term of such replacement contract. Remedies available under this provision to the performing Party are in addition to, not in replacement for, other remedies specified in this Agreement.”

Article Five - Events of Default; Remedies

Section 5.1(b): is amended by adding at the end of that paragraph “, if such failure is not remedied within three (3) Business Days.”

Section 5.1(f): is amended in its entirety as follows: “a Merger Event occurs with respect to such Party;”

Section 5.1(h)(i): is amended by adding at the end of that paragraph “, if such failure is not remedied within three (3) Business Days.”

Section 5.1: is amended by adding a new subsection “(i)” which reads as follows:

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(i) “if, during any consecutive ninety (90) day period under any Transaction, there have occurred five (5) or more “Seller Failures” as that term is used in Section 4.1, regarding which the Seller shall be deemed to be the Defaulting Party and regarding which Buyer shall also be entitled to its remedies under Section 4.1;

Section 5.1: is amended by adding a new subsection “(j)” which reads as follows:

(j) “if Party B has not timely provided or maintained the applicable Independent Amount.”

Section 5.2: is amended by adding the following sentence to the end of that provision:

“In the Event of a Default based upon Section 5.1 (d), (e), (h), (i) or (j) of this Agreement, if the Non-Defaulting Party’s aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this Agreement, the Settlement Amount shall be zero, notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary.”

Section 5.3: is amended by inserting the phrase:

“plus, at the option of the Non-Defaulting Party, any cash or other form of security then available to the Defaulting Party pursuant to Article Eight,” between the words “that are due to the Non-Defaulting Party,” and “plus any and all other amounts” in the sixth line thereof.

Article Eight - Credit and Collateral Requirements

Section 8.1(c): shall be amended by deleting the phrase "plus Party B's Independent Amount, if any" wherever it occurs.

Section 8.1(c): shall be further amended by inserting the following additional paragraph:

“If at the time of the request by Party A for Performance Assurance, Party B's Collateral Threshold is determined by the guarantee amount when the Credit Rating applicable to Party B's Guarantor would otherwise have resulted in a higher Collateral Threshold, rather than providing Performance Assurance, Party B may at its option, increase the Collateral Threshold up to the maximum amount applicable to Party B's Guarantor based upon its Credit Rating. No such increase, however, shall become effective until Party B has provided to Party A a new guarantee or an amended guarantee executed by Party B’s Guarantor (in form and substance acceptable to Party A at its sole discretion). If the operation of the foregoing results in the sum of Party B Performance Assurance and Party B's Collateral Threshold being in excess of its Termination Payment (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party B Rounding Amount), Party B shall have the right to request that Party B’s Performance Assurance be reduced accordingly.”

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Section 8.4: a new **Section 8.4** is added to Article 8 as follows:

8.4 Disputes Regarding Requested Performance Assurance. For purposes of Sections 8.1 and 8.2 (Collateral Threshold), if a Party which has been asked to provide Performance Assurance pursuant to Section 8.1 or 8.2 (the “Posting Party”), disputes the other Party’s (the “Requesting Party’s”) calculation of the amount of Performance Assurance due, then the Posting Party shall deliver to the Requesting Party the undisputed portion of the Performance Assurance requested within three (3) Business Days of the original request. Regarding the disputed portion of the Performance Assurance originally requested, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith for a period not to exceed two (2) Business Days to determine the amount the Posting Party shall be required to deliver. If the Parties cannot mutually agree upon such amount after such time, then the Requesting Party shall obtain quotations from three independent brokers for the marked-to-market value of all of the relevant Transactions and shall provide copies of such quotations to the Posting Party. The Requesting Party shall then use the arithmetic average of the broker quotations to compute the amount of additional Performance Assurance, if any, due to the Requesting Party in addition to the undisputed portion of the Performance Assurance originally requested. The additional Performance Assurance, if any, shall be delivered to the Requesting Party within two (2) Business Days of the computation thereof.

Section 8.5: a new **Section 8.5** is added to Article 8 as follows:

8.5 Holding Posted Performance Assurance. To the extent the Pledgor provides Performance Assurance to the Secured Party pursuant to the terms of this Article Eight, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) The Secured Party shall exercise reasonable care to assure the safe custody of all Performance Assurance delivered by the Pledgor (“Posted Performance Assurance”) to the extent required by applicable law, and, in any event, the Secured Party will be deemed to have exercised reasonable care if it exercises at least the same degree of care as it would exercise with respect to its own property. Except as specified in the preceding sentence, the Secured Party will have no duty with respect to Posted Performance Assurance, including without limitation, any duty to collect any distributions, or to enforce or preserve any rights pertaining thereto.

(b) In the event and for the duration that the Secured Party or its Guarantor (i) is either a Defaulting Party, or (ii) fails to maintain either a Moody's rating of Baa3 or a S&P rating of BBB-, at the request of the Pledgor the Secured Party shall promptly appoint a Custodian as its agent on its behalf to hold Performance Assurance, and promptly transfer to said Custodian said Performance Assurance. "Custodian" means a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, with (i) a Credit Rating of at least (a) "A-" by S&P and "A3" by Moody's, if such entity is rated by both S&P and Moody's or (b) "A-" by S&P or "A3" by Moody's, if such entity is rated by either S&P or Moody's but not both, and (ii) having a capital and surplus of at least \$1,000,000,000. The holding of Performance Assurance by a Custodian will be deemed to be the holding of that Performance Assurance by the Secured Party for which the Custodian is acting. The exposed party will not be liable for the acts or omissions of its Custodian so appointed.

(c) To the extent the Pledgor delivers Performance Assurance in the form of cash to the Secured Party and the Pledgor requests that such Performance Assurance be returned pursuant to Section

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8.1 or 8.2, as applicable, then the Secured Party shall return such Performance Assurance to the Pledgor within three (3) Business Days of such Pledgor's request with interest at the Fed Funds Rate (as defined below) calculated from and including the date such Performance Assurance was delivered to the Secured Party to but excluding the date such Performance Assurance was returned to the Pledgor. "Fed Funds Rate" means, for any day, the "Federal Funds (Effective)" rate in effect for such day as displayed on Telerate page 118 for such day under the caption "Effective" or, if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, then the overnight Federal Funds Rate as reported in Federal Reserve Publication H.15-519 or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(d) To the extent the Pledgor requests that Performance Assurance be substituted, then the Pledgor shall be entitled to substitute one form of Performance Assurance for another form of Performance Assurance upon one (1) Business Day's notice to the Secured Party and the Secured Party shall take all reasonable steps at the Pledgor's expense to facilitate the substitution of such Performance Assurance.

Article Ten - Miscellaneous

Section 10.2: shall be amended by (a) inserting immediately following the words "other Party" in the second line the following: "(except in connection with the representations in clause (ix), which is made only by Party B); (b) inserting a new Section (xiii) as follows:

- (xiii) in addition, Seller represents and warrants that if it is providing power and/or capacity through a specific generating unit for this Transaction, it has met and will continue to meet all applicable material federal, state, and local regulatory and environmental requirements, and possesses all required and relating certificates, permits, and approvals with respect to such generating unit. In the event Seller is notified that it is or may be in violation of any such requirements, certifications and/or permits it shall immediately notify APS and the ACC in writing of the same.

Section 10.4: shall be amended by inserting the phrase "To the extent permitted by law" at the beginning of each of the first two sentences.

Section 10.5: is hereby amended by deleting the text in its entirety and substituting the following:

10.5 Assignment. Neither Party shall assign this Agreement, or any Transactions or rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the other.

Section 10.8: shall be further amended by deleting its penultimate sentence in its entirety and replacing it with the following sentences: "The indemnity provisions of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement for the period of the applicable statute of limitations. The audit provisions of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement for a period of twelve (12) months."

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Section 10.11: is amended by inserting the following after the word “law” in the sixth line:
“, including as necessary as to the tax treatment and tax structure of the transaction,”

Section 10.12: New **Section 10.12** shall be added to Article 10 as follows:

10.12 Venue. Each party hereto irrevocably (i) submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal and state courts located in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona; (ii) waives any objection which it may have to the laying of venue of any proceedings brought in any such court; and (iii) waives any claim that such proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 10.13: New **Section 10.13** shall be added to Article 10 as follows:

10.13 FERC Standard of Review; Certain Covenants and Waivers.

(a) Absent the agreement of all Parties to the proposed change, the standard of review for changes to any section of this Master Agreement (including all Transactions and/or Confirmations) specifying the rate(s) or other material economic terms and conditions agreed to by the Parties herein, whether proposed by a Party, a non-party or FERC acting sua sponte, shall be the "public interest" standard of review set forth in United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp., 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co., 350 U.S. 348 (1956)(the "Mobile-Sierra" doctrine).

(b) The Parties, for themselves and their successors and assigns, (i) agree that the "public interest" standard described in Section 10.13(a) shall apply to any proposed changes in any other documents, instruments or other agreements executed or entered into by the Parties in connection with this Master Agreement and (ii) hereby expressly and irrevocably waive any rights they can or may have to the application of any other standard of review, including the "just and reasonable" standard.

(c) The Parties agree that in the event that any portion of this Section 10.13 is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason, the provisions of Section 10.13(a) shall be unaffected and unimpaired thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.”

Section 10.14: A new **Section 10.14** is added to Article 10 as follows:

10.14 Alternative Dispute Resolution. All disputes arising from any Transaction under this Agreement are subject to the provisions of this Section 10.14.

(a) Mediation. Any disputes between the Parties shall first be submitted to a non-binding mediation. The mediation shall be commenced by written request of either Party and shall begin within fifteen (15) calendar days of such written notice. The mediator shall be chosen by mutual agreement of the Parties within fifteen (15) calendar days of submission of the above written notice. Any discussions or materials presented during or for purposes of the mediation shall be confidential and governed by the limitations and restrictions of Rule 408 of the Federal and Arizona Rules of Evidence and/or any like regulatory rules. Any arbitration commenced under this Article shall not be initiated until

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following the completion of the mediation detailed herein; provided, however, that (i) in the event the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator despite their good faith efforts within fifteen (15) calendar days of submission of the above-written notice, or (ii) in the event such mediation extends for longer than sixty (60) days following commencement, then either Party may proceed directly to arbitration.

(b) Arbitration. Any disputes between the Parties and/or their respective representatives involving or arising under claim, counterclaim, demand, cause of action, dispute, and/or controversy relating to the terms of this Agreement, or the breach thereof (collectively “Claims”), shall be submitted to binding arbitration, whether such Claims sound in contract, tort or otherwise. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act and the then prevailing Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The validity, construction, and interpretation of this agreement to arbitrate and all procedural aspects of the arbitration conducted pursuant hereto shall be decided by the arbitrator(s). Submission shall be made upon the request of either Party. Within twenty (20) calendar days of the receipt by the respondent of service of the notice of arbitration, the Parties shall select one (1) arbitrator by mutual consent. If the Parties are unable to agree upon a single arbitrator, there shall be three (3) arbitrators. Specifically, in the event the Parties cannot agree upon a single arbitrator, both the claimant and the respondent shall appoint one (1) arbitrator within ten (10) calendar days after written notice by either Party that three (3) arbitrators shall be necessary. The two (2) arbitrators so appointed shall then select the third arbitrator within twenty (20) calendar days, who shall be the chairperson, of the tribunal. The chairperson shall be a person who has over eight (8) years of experience in energy-related Transactions, and none of the arbitrators shall have been previously employed by either Party or have any direct interest in either Party or the subject matter of the arbitration, unless such conflict is expressly acknowledged and waived in writing by both Parties. The chairperson shall be bound to schedule and hear the dispute within six (6) months after his/her appointment and shall render the panel’s decision within thirty (30) calendar days after the hearing concludes. It is agreed that the arbitrator(s) shall have no authority to award consequential, treble, exemplary, or punitive damages of any type or kind regardless of whether such damages may be available under any law or right, with the Parties hereby affirmatively waiving their rights, if any, to recover or claim such damages. The compensation and any costs and expenses of the arbitrators shall be borne equally by the Parties. The arbitration shall take place in Phoenix, Arizona. Any arbitration proceedings, decision or award rendered hereunder and the validity, effect and interpretation of this arbitration provision shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. The award shall be final and binding on the Parties and judgment upon any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The Parties agree that all information exchanged as a result of any proceeding as described herein shall be deemed confidential.

(c) Judicial Relief. Either Party may petition a court of appropriate jurisdiction, as described in Section 10.14, for non-monetary relief relating to any claim of breach of this Agreement solely to prevent undue hardship relating to any such claimed breach pending the appointment of an arbitration panel as described in this Section 10.14.

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Section 10.15: A new **Section 10.15** is added as follows:

10.15 Seller's Certification Not to Engage in Unlawful Market Manipulation Practices. Seller guarantees that it will not engage in unlawful market manipulation in either the solicitation process or in carrying out its obligations under the Agreement. Seller guarantees that it is not and shall not engage in any unlawful market manipulation in the Western Interconnection wholesale market of which Arizona is a part. Allegations of Seller's failure to abide by this written guarantee will constitute grounds for the institution of ACC proceedings to determine whether the Seller or its officers are in violation of this guarantee. If this guarantee against market manipulation is determined to have been violated, the ACC in its discretion shall be entitled to take appropriate action, after notice and opportunity for hearing, including but not limited to penalties, fines, rescission of the Agreement and/or exclusion of Seller from future solicitation processes.

Schedule M - Governmental Entity or Public Power System

N/A Party A is NOT a Governmental Entity or Public Power System

____ Party B is a Governmental Entity, Schedule M Applicable. In the event Party B is a Governmental Entity, the provisions of Schedule shall apply in their entirety.

Schedule M: Paragraph (B) which amends the definition of "Force Majeure" shall be further amended by inserting the words "or proprietary" between "government" and "capacity."

Schedule P - Products and Related Definitions

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to "Capacity" shall be amended by including the following after "Transaction" " , except, and notwithstanding the above, Seller shall be liable to APS for deliveries up to and including the assured minimum Availability Factor, as described in Section 3.5 of this Agreement.

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to "Capacity" shall also be amended by inserting at the close of that paragraph the following: "Performance by APS shall be excused without recourse, however, by the occurrence of a Regulatory Event as described in Section 3.4 of this Agreement."

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to "Capacity" shall be amended by inserting the following additional paragraph: "In addition, Party B shall specifically identify the unit(s) from which the Capacity will be provided, and affirmatively represent and warrant to APS that:

- (i) At the time of the execution of this Agreement, Party B has good defensible title, or valid and effective leasehold rights in the case of leased property, to the Applicable Generating Unit(s), free and clear of all liens, charges, claims,

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pledges, security interests, equities and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever other than the lien of current taxes not delinquent, liens, charges, claims, pledges, security, interests, equities and encumbrances that in the aggregate do not detract from or interfere with the ability of Party B to deliver the contract quantity of the Product. For purposes of this Schedule P, “Applicable Generating Unit(s)” shall mean the unit(s) designated by Party B to serve the power and/or Capacity to APS as agreed upon in the Transaction.

- (ii) As a condition precedent to the execution of this Agreement, Party B shall provide the historical operating and performance data of the Applicable Generating Unit(s), including (a) the date of Party B’s most recent recorded measurement of dependable operating capacity of such unit; (b) the date of Party B’s most recent annual wide open valve heat rate test for each such unit and the outcome of such tests recorded; and (c) the date of the last major scheduled turbine overhaul recorded for each unit and the results recorded by Party B, if any (as part of its customary overhaul procedures), of a wide open valve heat rate test immediately prior to overhaul and immediately after such overhaul.”
- (iii) Party B shall maintain and operate the Applicable Generating Unit(s) pursuant to Reasonable Utility Practice. As used in Schedule P herein, “Reasonable Utility Practice” shall mean any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power generation industry in the Western Systems Coordinating Council region during the relevant time period; or any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could reasonably have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a commercially reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Reasonable Utility Practice includes a requirement that Party B provide installed or purchased generating reserves reasonably needed to supply APS as required under the Transaction. In the event Party B fails to maintain and/or operate the Applicable Generating Unit(s) pursuant to Reasonable Utility Practice, Party B shall be deemed to be in default of the Agreement and APS shall be entitled to all appropriate remedies under this Agreement.”

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “Firm (LD)” shall be amended by inserting immediately following the words “Force Majeure” on lines 4 and 5, the following words: “or the occurrence of the Regulatory Approval as described in Section 3.4 of this Agreement”.

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “Firm Transmission Contingent – Contract Path” is deleted in its entirety.

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “Firm Transmission Contingent – Delivery Point” is deleted in its entirety.

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “Firm (No Force Majeure)” is deleted in its entirety.

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Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “Intro _____ (the “Receiving Transmission Provider”), of Schedule P (8th paragraph of definitions beginning on Page 1) and all relating provisions thereto are deleted in their entirety:

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “System Firm” shall be amended by inserting immediately following the words “by Force Majeure” on line 14, the following words: “or the occurrence of the Regulatory Approval as described in Section 3.4 of this Agreement”.

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “System Firm” shall further be amended by inserting the following additional paragraphs: “In addition, Party B shall specifically identify the unit(s) from which the System Firm energy will be provided and affirmatively represent and warrant to APS that:

- (i) At the time of the execution of this Agreement, Party B has good defensible title, or valid and effective leasehold rights in the case of leased property, to the Applicable Generating Unit(s), free and clear of all liens, charges, claims, pledges, security interests, equities and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever other than the lien of current taxes not delinquent, liens, charges, claims, pledges, security, interests, equities and encumbrances that in the aggregate do not detract from or interfere with the ability of Party B to deliver the contract quantity of the Product. For purposes of this Schedule P, “Applicable Generating Unit(s)” shall mean the units designated by Party B to serve the power (and/or Capacity) to APS as agreed upon in the Transaction.
- (ii) As a condition precedent to the execution of this Agreement, Party B shall provide the historical operating and performance data of the Applicable Generating Unit(s), including (a) the date of Party B’s most recent recorded measurement of dependable operating capacity of such unit; (b) the date of Party B’s most recent annual wide open valve heat rate test for each such units and the outcome of such tests recorded; and (c) the date of the last major scheduled turbine overhaul recorded for each unit and the results recorded by Party B, if any (as part of its customary overhaul procedures), of a wide open valve heat rate test immediately prior to overhaul and immediately after such overhaul.”
- (iii) Party B shall maintain and operate the Applicable Generating Unit(s) pursuant to Reasonable Utility Practice. As used in Schedule P herein, “Reasonable Utility Practice” shall mean any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power generation industry in the Western Systems Coordinating Counsel region during the relevant time period; or any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could reasonably have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a commercially reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Reasonable Utility Practice includes a requirement that Party B provide installed or purchased generating reserves reasonably needed to supply APS as required under the Transaction. In the event Party B fails to maintain and/or operate the Applicable Generating Unit(s) pursuant to Reasonable Utility

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Practice, Party B shall be deemed to be in default of the Agreement and APS shall be entitled to all appropriate remedies under this Agreement.”

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “Transmission Contingent” is deleted in its entirety.

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “Unit Firm” shall be amended by inserting, at the close of that paragraph, the following words “Performance by APS shall be excused without recourse, however, by the occurrence of the Regulatory Approval as described in Section 3.4 of this Agreement.”

Schedule P: The paragraph relating to “Unit Firm” shall further be amended by inserting the following additional paragraph: “In addition, Party B shall specifically identify the unit(s) from which the Product will be provided, and affirmatively represent and warrant to APS that:

- (i) At the time of the execution of this Agreement, Party B has good defensible title, or valid and effective leasehold rights in the case of leased property, to the Applicable Generating Unit(s), free and clear of all liens, charges, claims, pledges, security interests, equities and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever other than the lien of current taxes not delinquent, liens, charges, claims, pledges, security, interests, equities and encumbrances that in the aggregate do not detract from or interfere with the ability of Party B to deliver the contract quantity of the Product.
- (ii) As a condition precedent to the execution of this Agreement, Party B shall provide the historical operating and performance data of the Applicable Generating Unit(s), including (a) the date of Party B’s most recent recorded measurement of dependable operating capacity of such unit; (b) the date of Party B’s most recent annual wide open valve heat rate test for each such unit and the outcome of such tests recorded; and (c) the date of the last major scheduled turbine overhaul recorded for each unit and the results recorded by Party B, if any (as part of its customary overhaul procedures), of a wide open valve heat rate test immediately prior to overhaul and immediately after such overhaul.”
- (iii) Party B shall maintain and operate the Applicable Generating Unit(s) pursuant to Reasonable Utility Practice. In the event Party B fails to maintain and/or operate the Applicable Generating Unit(s) pursuant to Reasonable Utility Practice, Party B shall be deemed to be in default and APS shall be entitled to all appropriate remedies under this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Master Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

COUNTERPARTY NAME

Party A

Party B

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE ONE: GENERAL DEFINITIONS

1.1 “Affiliate” means, with respect to any person, any other person (other than an individual) that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such person. For this purpose, “control” means the direct or indirect ownership of fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding capital stock or other equity interests having ordinary voting power.

1.2 “Agreement” has the meaning set forth in the Cover Sheet.

1.3 “Bankrupt” means with respect to any entity, such entity (i) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, or has any such petition filed or commenced against it, (ii) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (iii) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (iv) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (v) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

1.4 “Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday. A Business Day shall open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. local time for the relevant Party’s principal place of business. The relevant Party, in each instance unless otherwise specified, shall be the Party from whom the notice, payment or delivery is being sent and by whom the notice or payment or delivery is to be received.

1.5 “Buyer” means the Party to a Transaction that is obligated to purchase and receive, or cause to be received, the Product, as specified in the Transaction.

1.6 “Call Option” means an Option entitling, but not obligating, the Option Buyer to purchase and receive the Product from the Option Seller at a price equal to the Strike Price for the Delivery Period for which the Option may be exercised, all as specified in the Transaction. Upon proper exercise of the Option by the Option Buyer, the Option Seller will be obligated to sell and deliver the Product for the Delivery Period for which the Option has been exercised.

1.7 “Claiming Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.

1.8 “Claims” means all third party claims or actions, threatened or filed and, whether groundless, false, fraudulent or otherwise, that directly or indirectly relate to the subject matter of an indemnity, and the resulting losses, damages, expenses, attorneys’ fees and court costs, whether incurred by settlement or otherwise, and whether such claims or actions are threatened or filed prior to or after the termination of this Agreement.

1.9 “Confirmation” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

1.10 “Contract Price” means the price in \$U.S. (unless otherwise provided for) to be paid by Buyer to Seller for the purchase of the Product, as specified in the Transaction.

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1.11 “Costs” means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party either in terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations or entering into new arrangements which replace a Terminated Transaction; and all reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses incurred by the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with the termination of a Transaction.

1.12 “Credit Rating” means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity’s unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or if such entity does not have a rating for its senior unsecured long-term debt, then the rating then assigned to such entity as an issues rating by S&P, Moody’s or any other rating agency agreed by the Parties as set forth in the Cover Sheet.

1.13 “Cross Default Amount” means the cross default amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for a Party.

1.14 “Defaulting Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.

1.15 “Delivery Period” means the period of delivery for a Transaction, as specified in the Transaction.

1.16 “Delivery Point” means the point at which the Product will be delivered and received, as specified in the Transaction.

1.17 “Downgrade Event” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

1.18 “Early Termination Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

1.19 “Effective Date” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

1.20 “Equitable Defenses” means any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws affecting creditors’ rights generally, and with regard to equitable remedies, the discretion of the court before which proceedings to obtain same may be pending.

1.21 “Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.

1.22 “FERC” means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor government agency.

1.23 “Force Majeure” means an event or circumstance which prevents one Party from performing its obligations under one or more Transactions, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the date the Transaction was agreed to, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Claiming Party, and which, by the exercise of due diligence, the Claiming Party is unable to overcome or avoid or cause to be avoided. Force Majeure shall not be based on (i) the loss of Buyer’s markets; (ii) Buyer’s inability economically to use or resell the Product purchased hereunder; (iii) the loss or failure of Seller’s supply; or (iv) Seller’s ability to sell the Product at a price greater than the Contract Price. Neither Party may raise a claim of Force Majeure based in whole or in part on curtailment by a Transmission Provider unless (i) such Party has contracted for firm transmission with a Transmission Provider

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for the Product to be delivered to or received at the Delivery Point and (ii) such curtailment is due to “force majeure” or “uncontrollable force” or a similar term as defined under the Transmission Provider’s tariff; provided, however, that existence of the foregoing factors shall not be sufficient to conclusively or presumptively prove the existence of a Force Majeure absent a showing of other facts and circumstances which in the aggregate with such factors establish that a Force Majeure as defined in the first sentence hereof has occurred. The applicability of Force Majeure to the Transaction is governed by the terms of the Products and Related Definitions contained in Schedule P.

1.24 “Gains” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of a Terminated Transaction, determined in a commercially reasonable manner.

1.25 “Guarantor” means, with respect to a Party, the guarantor, if any, specified for such Party on the Cover Sheet.

1.26 “Interest Rate” means, for any date, the lesser of (a) the per annum rate of interest equal to the prime lending rate as may from time to time be published in *The Wall Street Journal* under “Money Rates” on such day (or if not published on such day on the most recent preceding day on which published), plus two percent (2%) and (b) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

1.27 “Letter(s) of Credit” means one or more irrevocable, transferable standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a credit rating of at least A- from S&P or A3 from Moody’s, in a form acceptable to the Party in whose favor the letter of credit is issued. Costs of a Letter of Credit shall be borne by the applicant for such Letter of Credit.

1.28 “Losses” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of a Terminated Transaction, determined in a commercially reasonable manner.

1.29 “Master Agreement” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

1.30 “Moody’s” means Moody’s Investor Services, Inc. or its successor.

1.31 “NERC Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday as defined by the North American Electric Reliability Council or any successor organization thereto. A NERC Business Day shall open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. local time for the relevant Party’s principal place of business. The relevant Party, in each instance unless otherwise specified, shall be the Party from whom the notice, payment or delivery is being sent and by whom the notice or payment or delivery is to be received.

1.32 “Non-Defaulting Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

1.33 “Offsetting Transactions” mean any two or more outstanding Transactions, having the same or overlapping Delivery Period(s), Delivery Point and payment date, where under one or more of such Transactions, one Party is the Seller, and under the other such Transaction(s), the same Party is the Buyer.

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1.34 “Option” means the right but not the obligation to purchase or sell a Product as specified in a Transaction.

1.35 “Option Buyer” means the Party specified in a Transaction as the purchaser of an option, as defined in Schedule P.

1.36 “Option Seller” means the Party specified in a Transaction as the seller of an option, as defined in Schedule P.

1.37 “Party A Collateral Threshold” means the collateral threshold, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party A.

1.38 “Party B Collateral Threshold” means the collateral threshold, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party B.

1.39 “Party A Independent Amount” means the amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party A.

1.40 “Party B Independent Amount” means the amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party B.

1.41 “Party A Rounding Amount” means the amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party A.

1.42 “Party B Rounding Amount” means the amount, if any, set forth in the Cover Sheet for Party B.

1.43 “Party A Tariff” means the tariff, if any, specified in the Cover Sheet for Party A.

1.44 “Party B Tariff” means the tariff, if any, specified in the Cover Sheet for Party B.

1.45 “Performance Assurance” means collateral in the form of either cash, Letter(s) of Credit, or other security acceptable to the Requesting Party.

1.46 “Potential Event of Default” means an event which, with notice or passage of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

1.47 “Product” means electric capacity, energy or other product(s) related thereto as specified in a Transaction by reference to a Product listed in Schedule P hereto or as otherwise specified by the Parties in the Transaction.

1.48 “Put Option” means an Option entitling, but not obligating, the Option Buyer to sell and deliver the Product to the Option Seller at a price equal to the Strike Price for the Delivery Period for which the option may be exercised, all as specified in a Transaction. Upon proper exercise of the Option by the Option Buyer, the Option Seller will be obligated to purchase and receive the Product.

1.49 “Quantity” means that quantity of the Product that Seller agrees to make available or sell and deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Buyer, and that Buyer agrees to purchase and receive, or cause to be received, from Seller as specified in the Transaction.

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1.50 “Recording” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.

1.51 “Replacement Price” means the price at which Buyer, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, purchases at the Delivery Point a replacement for any Product specified in a Transaction but not delivered by Seller, plus (i) costs reasonably incurred by Buyer in purchasing such substitute Product and (ii) additional transmission charges, if any, reasonably incurred by Buyer to the Delivery Point, or at Buyer’s option, the market price at the Delivery Point for such Product not delivered as determined by Buyer in a commercially reasonable manner; provided, however, in no event shall such price include any penalties, ratcheted demand or similar charges, nor shall Buyer be required to utilize or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets or market positions to minimize Seller’s liability. For the purposes of this definition, Buyer shall be considered to have purchased replacement Product to the extent Buyer shall have entered into one or more arrangements in a commercially reasonable manner whereby Buyer repurchases its obligation to sell and deliver the Product to another party at the Delivery Point.

1.52 “S&P” means the Standard & Poor’s Rating Group (a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc.) or its successor.

1.53 “Sales Price” means the price at which Seller, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, resells at the Delivery Point any Product not received by Buyer, deducting from such proceeds any (i) costs reasonably incurred by Seller in reselling such Product and (ii) additional transmission charges, if any, reasonably incurred by Seller in delivering such Product to the third party purchasers, or at Seller’s option, the market price at the Delivery Point for such Product not received as determined by Seller in a commercially reasonable manner; provided, however, in no event shall such price include any penalties, ratcheted demand or similar charges, nor shall Seller be required to utilize or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets, including contractual assets, or market positions to minimize Buyer’s liability. For purposes of this definition, Seller shall be considered to have resold such Product to the extent Seller shall have entered into one or more arrangements in a commercially reasonable manner whereby Seller repurchases its obligation to purchase and receive the Product from another party at the Delivery Point.

1.54 “Schedule” or “Scheduling” means the actions of Seller, Buyer and/or their designated representatives, including each Party’s Transmission Providers, if applicable, of notifying, requesting and confirming to each other the quantity and type of Product to be delivered on any given day or days during the Delivery Period at a specified Delivery Point.

1.55 “Seller” means the Party to a Transaction that is obligated to sell and deliver, or cause to be delivered, the Product, as specified in the Transaction.

1.56 “Settlement Amount” means, with respect to a Transaction and the Non-Defaulting Party, the Losses or Gains, and Costs, expressed in U.S. Dollars, which such party incurs as a result of the liquidation of a Terminated Transaction pursuant to Section 5.2.

1.57 “Strike Price” means the price to be paid for the purchase of the Product pursuant to an Option.

1.58 “Terminated Transaction” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

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1.59 “Termination Payment” has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3.

1.60 “Transaction” means a particular transaction agreed to by the Parties relating to the sale and purchase of a Product pursuant to this Master Agreement.

1.61 “Transmission Provider” means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting the Product on behalf of Seller or Buyer to or from the Delivery Point in a particular Transaction.

ARTICLE TWO: TRANSACTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 Transactions. A Transaction shall be entered into upon agreement of the Parties orally or, if expressly required by either Party with respect to a particular Transaction, in writing, including an electronic means of communication. Each Party agrees not to contest, or assert any defense to, the validity or enforceability of the Transaction entered into in accordance with this Master Agreement (i) based on any law requiring agreements to be in writing or to be signed by the parties, or (ii) based on any lack of authority of the Party or any lack of authority of any employee of the Party to enter into a Transaction.

2.2 Governing Terms. Unless otherwise specifically agreed, each Transaction between the Parties shall be governed by this Master Agreement. This Master Agreement (including all exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto), the Party A Tariff, if any, and the Party B Tariff, if any, any designated collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties and all Transactions (including any Confirmations accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) shall form a single integrated agreement between the Parties. Any inconsistency between any terms of this Master Agreement and any terms of the Transaction shall be resolved in favor of the terms of such Transaction.

2.3 Confirmation. Seller may confirm a Transaction by forwarding to Buyer by facsimile within three (3) Business Days after the Transaction is entered into a confirmation (“Confirmation”) substantially in the form of Exhibit A. If Buyer objects to any term(s) of such Confirmation, Buyer shall notify Seller in writing of such objections within two (2) Business Days of Buyer’s receipt thereof, failing which Buyer shall be deemed to have accepted the terms as sent. If Seller fails to send a Confirmation within three (3) Business Days after the Transaction is entered into, a Confirmation substantially in the form of Exhibit A may be forwarded by Buyer to Seller. If Seller objects to any term(s) of such Confirmation, Seller shall notify Buyer of such objections within two (2) Business Days of Seller’s receipt thereof, failing which Seller shall be deemed to have accepted the terms as sent. If Seller and Buyer each send a Confirmation and neither Party objects to the other Party’s Confirmation within two (2) Business Days of receipt, Seller’s Confirmation shall be deemed to be accepted and shall be the controlling Confirmation, unless (i) Seller’s Confirmation was sent more than three (3) Business Days after the Transaction was entered into and (ii) Buyer’s Confirmation was sent prior to Seller’s Confirmation, in which case Buyer’s Confirmation shall be deemed to be accepted and shall be the controlling Confirmation. Failure by either Party to send or either Party to return an executed Confirmation or any objection by either Party shall not invalidate the Transaction agreed to by the Parties.

2.4 Additional Confirmation Terms. If the Parties have elected on the Cover Sheet to make this Section 2.4 applicable to this Master Agreement, when a Confirmation contains provisions, other than those provisions relating to the commercial terms of the Transaction (e.g.,

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price or special transmission conditions), which modify or supplement the general terms and conditions of this Master Agreement (e.g., arbitration provisions or additional representations and warranties), such provisions shall not be deemed to be accepted pursuant to Section 2.3 unless agreed to either orally or in writing by the Parties; provided that the foregoing shall not invalidate any Transaction agreed to by the Parties.

2.5 Recording. Unless a Party expressly objects to a Recording (defined below) at the beginning of a telephone conversation, each Party consents to the creation of a tape or electronic recording (“Recording”) of all telephone conversations between the Parties to this Master Agreement, and that any such Recordings will be retained in confidence, secured from improper access, and may be submitted in evidence in any proceeding or action relating to this Agreement. Each Party waives any further notice of such monitoring or recording, and agrees to notify its officers and employees of such monitoring or recording and to obtain any necessary consent of such officers and employees. The Recording, and the terms and conditions described therein, if admissible, shall be the controlling evidence for the Parties’ agreement with respect to a particular Transaction in the event a Confirmation is not fully executed (or deemed accepted) by both Parties. Upon full execution (or deemed acceptance) of a Confirmation, such Confirmation shall control in the event of any conflict with the terms of a Recording, or in the event of any conflict with the terms of this Master Agreement.

ARTICLE THREE: OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

3.1 Seller’s and Buyer’s Obligations. With respect to each Transaction, Seller shall sell and deliver, or cause to be delivered, and Buyer shall purchase and receive, or cause to be received, the Quantity of the Product at the Delivery Point, and Buyer shall pay Seller the Contract Price; provided, however, with respect to Options, the obligations set forth in the preceding sentence shall only arise if the Option Buyer exercises its Option in accordance with its terms. Seller shall be responsible for any costs or charges imposed on or associated with the Product or its delivery of the Product up to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall be responsible for any costs or charges imposed on or associated with the Product or its receipt at and from the Delivery Point.

3.2 Transmission and Scheduling. Seller shall arrange and be responsible for transmission service to the Delivery Point and shall Schedule or arrange for Scheduling services with its Transmission Providers, as specified by the Parties in the Transaction, or in the absence thereof, in accordance with the practice of the Transmission Providers, to deliver the Product to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall arrange and be responsible for transmission service at and from the Delivery Point and shall Schedule or arrange for Scheduling services with its Transmission Providers to receive the Product at the Delivery Point.

3.3 Force Majeure. To the extent either Party is prevented by Force Majeure from carrying out, in whole or part, its obligations under the Transaction and such Party (the “Claiming Party”) gives notice and details of the Force Majeure to the other Party as soon as practicable, then, unless the terms of the Product specify otherwise, the Claiming Party shall be excused from the performance of its obligations with respect to such Transaction (other than the obligation to make payments then due or becoming due with respect to performance prior to the Force Majeure). The Claiming Party shall remedy the Force Majeure with all reasonable dispatch. The non-Claiming Party shall not be required to perform or resume performance of its

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obligations to the Claiming Party corresponding to the obligations of the Claiming Party excused by Force Majeure.

ARTICLE FOUR: REMEDIES FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER/RECEIVE

4.1 Seller Failure. If Seller fails to schedule and/or deliver all or part of the Product pursuant to a Transaction, and such failure is not excused under the terms of the Product or by Buyer's failure to perform, then Seller shall pay Buyer, on the date payment would otherwise be due in respect of the month in which the failure occurred or, if "Accelerated Payment of Damages" is specified on the Cover Sheet, within five (5) Business Days of invoice receipt, an amount for such deficiency equal to the positive difference, if any, obtained by subtracting the Contract Price from the Replacement Price. The invoice for such amount shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount.

4.2 Buyer Failure. If Buyer fails to schedule and/or receive all or part of the Product pursuant to a Transaction and such failure is not excused under the terms of the Product or by Seller's failure to perform, then Buyer shall pay Seller, on the date payment would otherwise be due in respect of the month in which the failure occurred or, if "Accelerated Payment of Damages" is specified on the Cover Sheet, within five (5) Business Days of invoice receipt, an amount for such deficiency equal to the positive difference, if any, obtained by subtracting the Sales Price from the Contract Price. The invoice for such amount shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount.

ARTICLE FIVE: EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

5.1 Events of Default. An "Event of Default" shall mean, with respect to a Party (a "Defaulting Party"), the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) the failure to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement if such failure is not remedied within three (3) Business Days after written notice;
- (b) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated;
- (c) the failure to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default, and except for such Party's obligations to deliver or receive the Product, the exclusive remedy for which is provided in Article Four) if such failure is not remedied within three (3) Business Days after written notice;
- (d) such Party becomes Bankrupt;
- (e) the failure of such Party to satisfy the creditworthiness/collateral requirements agreed to pursuant to Article Eight hereof;
- (f) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the

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time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party;

- (g) if the applicable cross default section in the Cover Sheet is indicated for such Party, the occurrence and continuation of (i) a default, event of default or other similar condition or event in respect of such Party or any other party specified in the Cover Sheet for such Party under one or more agreements or instruments, individually or collectively, relating to indebtedness for borrowed money in an aggregate amount of not less than the applicable Cross Default Amount (as specified in the Cover Sheet), which results in such indebtedness becoming, or becoming capable at such time of being declared, immediately due and payable or (ii) a default by such Party or any other party specified in the Cover Sheet for such Party in making on the due date therefor one or more payments, individually or collectively, in an aggregate amount of not less than the applicable Cross Default Amount (as specified in the Cover Sheet);
- (h) with respect to such Party's Guarantor, if any:
 - (i) if any representation or warranty made by a Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated;
 - (ii) the failure of a Guarantor to make any payment required or to perform any other material covenant or obligation in any guaranty made in connection with this Agreement and such failure shall not be remedied within three (3) Business Days after written notice;
 - (iii) a Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;
 - (iv) the failure of a Guarantor's guaranty to be in full force and effect for purposes of this Agreement (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the satisfaction of all obligations of such Party under each Transaction to which such guaranty shall relate without the written consent of the other Party; or
 - (v) a Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of any guaranty.

5.2 Declaration of an Early Termination Date and Calculation of Settlement Amounts. If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (the "Non-Defaulting Party") shall have the right (i) to designate a day, no earlier than the day such notice is effective and no later than 20 days after such notice is effective, as an early termination date ("Early Termination Date") to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties and to liquidate and terminate all, but not less than all, Transactions (each referred to as a "Terminated Transaction") between the Parties, (ii) withhold any payments

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due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement and (iii) suspend performance. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for each such Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date (or, to the extent that in the reasonable opinion of the Non-Defaulting Party certain of such Terminated Transactions are commercially impracticable to liquidate and terminate or may not be liquidated and terminated under applicable law on the Early Termination Date, as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable).

5.3 Net Out of Settlement Amounts. The Non-Defaulting Party shall aggregate all Settlement Amounts into a single amount by: netting out (a) all Settlement Amounts that are due to the Defaulting Party, plus, at the option of the Non-Defaulting Party, any cash or other form of security then available to the Non-Defaulting Party pursuant to Article Eight, plus any or all other amounts due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement against (b) all Settlement Amounts that are due to the Non-Defaulting Party, plus any or all other amounts due to the Non-Defaulting Party under this Agreement, so that all such amounts shall be netted out to a single liquidated amount (the “Termination Payment”) payable by one Party to the other. The Termination Payment shall be due to or due from the Non-Defaulting Party as appropriate.

5.4 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment. As soon as practicable after a liquidation, notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to or due from the Non-Defaulting Party. The notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount. The Termination Payment shall be made by the Party that owes it within two (2) Business Days after such notice is effective.

5.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment. If the Defaulting Party disputes the Non-Defaulting Party’s calculation of the Termination Payment, in whole or in part, the Defaulting Party shall, within two (2) Business Days of receipt of Non-Defaulting Party’s calculation of the Termination Payment, provide to the Non-Defaulting Party a detailed written explanation of the basis for such dispute; provided, however, that if the Termination Payment is due from the Defaulting Party, the Defaulting Party shall first transfer Performance Assurance to the Non-Defaulting Party in an amount equal to the Termination Payment.

5.6 Closeout Setoffs.

Option A: After calculation of a Termination Payment in accordance with Section 5.3, if the Defaulting Party would be owed the Termination Payment, the Non-Defaulting Party shall be entitled, at its option and in its discretion, to (i) set off against such Termination Payment any amounts due and owing by the Defaulting Party to the Non-Defaulting Party under any other agreements, instruments or undertakings between the Defaulting Party and the Non-Defaulting Party and/or (ii) to the extent the Transactions are not yet liquidated in accordance with Section 5.2, withhold payment of the Termination Payment to the Defaulting Party. The remedy provided for in this Section shall be without prejudice and in addition to any right of setoff, combination of accounts, lien or other right to which any Party is at any time otherwise entitled (whether by operation of law, contract or otherwise).

Option B: After calculation of a Termination Payment in accordance with Section 5.3, if the Defaulting Party would be owed the Termination Payment, the Non-Defaulting Party shall be entitled, at its option and in its discretion, to (i) set off against such Termination Payment any

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amounts due and owing by the Defaulting Party or any of its Affiliates to the Non-Defaulting Party or any of its Affiliates under any other agreements, instruments or undertakings between the Defaulting Party or any of its Affiliates and the Non-Defaulting Party or any of its Affiliates and/or (ii) to the extent the Transactions are not yet liquidated in accordance with Section 5.2, withhold payment of the Termination Payment to the Defaulting Party. The remedy provided for in this Section shall be without prejudice and in addition to any right of setoff, combination of accounts, lien or other right to which any Party is at any time otherwise entitled (whether by operation of law, contract or otherwise).

Option C: Neither Option A nor B shall apply.

5.7 Suspension of Performance. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Agreement, if (a) an Event of Default or (b) a Potential Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Non-Defaulting Party, upon written notice to the Defaulting Party, shall have the right (i) to suspend performance under any or all Transactions; provided, however, in no event shall any such suspension continue for longer than ten (10) NERC Business Days with respect to any single Transaction unless an early Termination Date shall have been declared and notice thereof pursuant to Section 5.2 given, and (ii) to the extent an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing to exercise any remedy available at law or in equity.

ARTICLE SIX: PAYMENT AND NETTING

6.1 Billing Period. Unless otherwise specifically agreed upon by the Parties in a Transaction, the calendar month shall be the standard period for all payments under this Agreement (other than Termination Payments and, if “Accelerated Payment of Damages” is specified by the Parties in the Cover Sheet, payments pursuant to Section 4.1 or 4.2 and Option premium payments pursuant to Section 6.7). As soon as practicable after the end of each month, each Party will render to the other Party an invoice for the payment obligations, if any, incurred hereunder during the preceding month.

6.2 Timeliness of Payment. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in a Transaction, all invoices under this Master Agreement shall be due and payable in accordance with each Party’s invoice instructions on or before the later of the twentieth (20th) day of each month, or tenth (10th) day after receipt of the invoice or, if such day is not a Business Day, then on the next Business Day. Each Party will make payments by electronic funds transfer, or by other mutually agreeable method(s), to the account designated by the other Party. Any amounts not paid by the due date will be deemed delinquent and will accrue interest at the Interest Rate, such interest to be calculated from and including the due date to but excluding the date the delinquent amount is paid in full.

6.3 Disputes and Adjustments of Invoices. A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice, rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due, with notice of the objection given to the other Party. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment

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shall be made within two (2) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned upon request or deducted by the Party receiving such overpayment from subsequent payments, with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the date of such overpayment to but excluding the date repaid or deducted by the Party receiving such overpayment. Any dispute with respect to an invoice is waived unless the other Party is notified in accordance with this Section 6.3 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or any specific adjustment to the invoice is made. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance of a Transaction occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

6.4 Netting of Payments. The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date pursuant to all Transactions through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Products during the monthly billing period under this Master Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Article Four (unless one of the Parties elects to accelerate payment of such amounts as permitted by Article Four), interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

6.5 Payment Obligation Absent Netting. If no mutual debts or payment obligations exist and only one Party owes a debt or obligation to the other during the monthly billing period, including, but not limited to, any related damage amounts calculated pursuant to Article Four, interest, and payments or credits, that Party shall pay such sum in full when due.

6.6 Security. Unless the Party benefiting from Performance Assurance or a guaranty notifies the other Party in writing, and except in connection with a liquidation and termination in accordance with Article Five, all amounts netted pursuant to this Article Six shall not take into account or include any Performance Assurance or guaranty which may be in effect to secure a Party's performance under this Agreement.

6.7 Payment for Options. The premium amount for the purchase of an Option shall be paid within two (2) Business Days of receipt of an invoice from the Option Seller. Upon exercise of an Option, payment for the Product underlying such Option shall be due in accordance with Section 6.1.

6.8 Transaction Netting. If the Parties enter into one or more Transactions, which in conjunction with one or more other outstanding Transactions, constitute Offsetting Transactions, then all such Offsetting Transactions may by agreement of the Parties, be netted into a single Transaction under which:

- (a) the Party obligated to deliver the greater amount of Energy will deliver the difference between the total amount it is obligated to deliver and the total amount to be delivered to it under the Offsetting Transactions, and
- (b) the Party owing the greater aggregate payment will pay the net difference owed between the Parties.

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Each single Transaction resulting under this Section shall be deemed part of the single, indivisible contractual arrangement between the parties, and once such resulting Transaction occurs, outstanding obligations under the Offsetting Transactions which are satisfied by such offset shall terminate.

ARTICLE SEVEN: LIMITATIONS

7.1 Limitation of Remedies, Liability and Damages. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS PROVIDED, SUCH EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN SUCH PROVISION AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN OR IN A TRANSACTION, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES ONLY, SUCH DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. UNLESS EXPRESSLY HEREIN PROVIDED, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, OR OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT AND THE DAMAGES CALCULATED HEREUNDER CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE HARM OR LOSS.

ARTICLE EIGHT: CREDIT AND COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Party A Credit Protection. The applicable credit and collateral requirements shall be as specified on the Cover Sheet. If no option in Section 8.1(a) is specified on the Cover Sheet, Section 8.1(a) Option C shall apply exclusively. If none of Sections 8.1(b), 8.1(c) or 8.1(d) are specified on the Cover Sheet, Section 8.1(b) shall apply exclusively.

(a) Financial Information. Option A: If requested by Party A, Party B shall deliver (i) within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year, a copy of Party B's annual report containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year and (ii) within 60 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, a copy of Party B's quarterly report containing unaudited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal quarter.

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In all cases the statements shall be for the most recent accounting period and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as Party B diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

Option B: If requested by Party A, Party B shall deliver (i) within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year, a copy of the annual report containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year for the party(s) specified on the Cover Sheet and (ii) within 60 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, a copy of quarterly report containing unaudited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal quarter for the party(s) specified on the Cover Sheet. In all cases the statements shall be for the most recent accounting period and shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as the relevant entity diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

Option C: Party A may request from Party B the information specified in the Cover Sheet.

(b) Credit Assurances. If Party A has reasonable grounds to believe that Party B's creditworthiness or performance under this Agreement has become unsatisfactory, Party A will provide Party B with written notice requesting Performance Assurance in an amount determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner. Upon receipt of such notice Party B shall have three (3) Business Days to remedy the situation by providing such Performance Assurance to Party A. In the event that Party B fails to provide such Performance Assurance, or a guaranty or other credit assurance acceptable to Party A within three (3) Business Days of receipt of notice, then an Event of Default under Article Five will be deemed to have occurred and Party A will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

(c) Collateral Threshold. If at any time and from time to time during the term of this Agreement (and notwithstanding whether an Event of Default has occurred), the Termination Payment that would be owed to Party A plus Party B's Independent Amount, if any, exceeds the Party B Collateral Threshold, then Party A, on any Business Day, may request that Party B provide Performance Assurance in an amount equal to the amount by which the Termination Payment plus Party B's Independent Amount, if any, exceeds the Party B Collateral Threshold (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party B Rounding Amount) ("Party B Performance Assurance"), less any Party B Performance Assurance already posted with Party A. Such Party B Performance Assurance shall be delivered to Party A within three (3) Business Days of the date of such request. On any Business Day (but no more frequently than weekly with respect to Letters of Credit and daily with respect to cash), Party B, at its sole cost, may request that such Party B Performance Assurance be reduced correspondingly to the amount of such excess Termination Payment plus Party B's Independent Amount, if any, (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party B Rounding Amount). In the event that Party B fails to provide Party B Performance Assurance pursuant to the terms of this Article Eight within three (3) Business Days, then an Event of Default under Article Five shall

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be deemed to have occurred and Party A will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

For purposes of this Section 8.1(c), the calculation of the Termination Payment shall be calculated pursuant to Section 5.3 by Party A as if all outstanding Transactions had been liquidated, and in addition thereto, shall include all amounts owed but not yet paid by Party B to Party A, whether or not such amounts are due, for performance already provided pursuant to any and all Transactions.

(d) Downgrade Event. If at any time there shall occur a Downgrade Event in respect of Party B, then Party A may require Party B to provide Performance Assurance in an amount determined by Party A in a commercially reasonable manner. In the event Party B shall fail to provide such Performance Assurance or a guaranty or other credit assurance acceptable to Party A within three (3) Business Days of receipt of notice, then an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred and Party A will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

(e) If specified on the Cover Sheet, Party B shall deliver to Party A, prior to or concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Master Agreement a guarantee in an amount not less than the Guarantee Amount specified on the Cover Sheet and in a form reasonably acceptable to Party A.

8.2 Party B Credit Protection. The applicable credit and collateral requirements shall be as specified on the Cover Sheet. If no option in Section 8.2(a) is specified on the Cover Sheet, Section 8.2(a) Option C shall apply exclusively. If none of Sections 8.2(b), 8.2(c) or 8.2(d) are specified on the Cover Sheet, Section 8.2(b) shall apply exclusively.

(a) Financial Information. Option A: If requested by Party B, Party A shall deliver (i) within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year, a copy of Party A's annual report containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year and (ii) within 60 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, a copy of such Party's quarterly report containing unaudited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal quarter. In all cases the statements shall be for the most recent accounting period and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as such Party diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

Option B: If requested by Party B, Party A shall deliver (i) within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year, a copy of the annual report containing audited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal year for the party(s) specified on the Cover Sheet and (ii) within 60 days after the end of each of its first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year, a copy of quarterly report containing unaudited consolidated financial statements for such fiscal quarter for the party(s) specified on the Cover Sheet. In all cases the statements shall be for the most recent accounting period and shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; provided, however, that should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as the relevant entity diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

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Option C: Party B may request from Party A the information specified in the Cover Sheet.

(b) Credit Assurances. If Party B has reasonable grounds to believe that Party A's creditworthiness or performance under this Agreement has become unsatisfactory, Party B will provide Party A with written notice requesting Performance Assurance in an amount determined by Party B in a commercially reasonable manner. Upon receipt of such notice Party A shall have three (3) Business Days to remedy the situation by providing such Performance Assurance to Party B. In the event that Party A fails to provide such Performance Assurance, or a guaranty or other credit assurance acceptable to Party B within three (3) Business Days of receipt of notice, then an Event of Default under Article Five will be deemed to have occurred and Party B will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

(c) Collateral Threshold. If at any time and from time to time during the term of this Agreement (and notwithstanding whether an Event of Default has occurred), the Termination Payment that would be owed to Party B plus Party A's Independent Amount, if any, exceeds the Party A Collateral Threshold, then Party B, on any Business Day, may request that Party A provide Performance Assurance in an amount equal to the amount by which the Termination Payment plus Party A's Independent Amount, if any, exceeds the Party A Collateral Threshold (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party A Rounding Amount) ("Party A Performance Assurance"), less any Party A Performance Assurance already posted with Party B. Such Party A Performance Assurance shall be delivered to Party B within three (3) Business Days of the date of such request. On any Business Day (but no more frequently than weekly with respect to Letters of Credit and daily with respect to cash), Party A, at its sole cost, may request that such Party A Performance Assurance be reduced correspondingly to the amount of such excess Termination Payment plus Party A's Independent Amount, if any, (rounding upwards for any fractional amount to the next Party A Rounding Amount). In the event that Party A fails to provide Party A Performance Assurance pursuant to the terms of this Article Eight within three (3) Business Days, then an Event of Default under Article Five shall be deemed to have occurred and Party B will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

For purposes of this Section 8.2(c), the calculation of the Termination Payment shall be calculated pursuant to Section 5.3 by Party B as if all outstanding Transactions had been liquidated, and in addition thereto, shall include all amounts owed but not yet paid by Party A to Party B, whether or not such amounts are due, for performance already provided pursuant to any and all Transactions.

(d) Downgrade Event. If at any time there shall occur a Downgrade Event in respect of Party A, then Party B may require Party A to provide Performance Assurance in an amount determined by Party B in a commercially reasonable manner. In the event Party A shall fail to provide such Performance Assurance or a guaranty or other credit assurance acceptable to Party B within three (3) Business Days of receipt of notice, then an Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred and Party B will be entitled to the remedies set forth in Article Five of this Master Agreement.

(e) If specified on the Cover Sheet, Party A shall deliver to Party B, prior to or concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Master Agreement a guarantee in an

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amount not less than the Guarantee Amount specified on the Cover Sheet and in a form reasonably acceptable to Party B.

8.3 Grant of Security Interest/Remedies. To secure its obligations under this Agreement and to the extent either or both Parties deliver Performance Assurance hereunder, each Party (a “Pledgor”) hereby grants to the other Party (the “Secured Party”) a present and continuing security interest in, and lien on (and right of setoff against), and assignment of, all cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, such Secured Party, and each Party agrees to take such action as the other Party reasonably requires in order to perfect the Secured Party’s first-priority security interest in, and lien on (and right of setoff against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof. Upon or any time after the occurrence or deemed occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default or an Early Termination Date, the Non-Defaulting Party may do any one or more of the following: (i) exercise any of the rights and remedies of a Secured Party with respect to all Performance Assurance, including any such rights and remedies under law then in effect; (ii) exercise its rights of setoff against any and all property of the Defaulting Party in the possession of the Non-Defaulting Party or its agent; (iii) draw on any outstanding Letter of Credit issued for its benefit; and (iv) liquidate all Performance Assurance then held by or for the benefit of the Secured Party free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of the Defaulting Party, including any equity or right of purchase or redemption by the Defaulting Party. The Secured Party shall apply the proceeds of the collateral realized upon the exercise of any such rights or remedies to reduce the Pledgor’s obligations under the Agreement (the Pledgor remaining liable for any amounts owing to the Secured Party after such application), subject to the Secured Party’s obligation to return any surplus proceeds remaining after such obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE NINE: GOVERNMENTAL CHARGES

9.1 Cooperation. Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to implement the provisions of and to administer this Master Agreement in accordance with the intent of the parties to minimize all taxes, so long as neither Party is materially adversely affected by such efforts.

9.2 Governmental Charges. Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes imposed by any government authority (“Governmental Charges”) on or with respect to the Product or a Transaction arising prior to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Governmental Charges on or with respect to the Product or a Transaction at and from the Delivery Point (other than ad valorem, franchise or income taxes which are related to the sale of the Product and are, therefore, the responsibility of the Seller). In the event Seller is required by law or regulation to remit or pay Governmental Charges, which are Buyer’s responsibility hereunder, Buyer shall promptly reimburse Seller for such Governmental Charges. If Buyer is required by law or regulation to remit or pay Governmental Charges which are Seller’s responsibility hereunder, Buyer may deduct the amount of any such Governmental Charges from the sums due to Seller under Article 6 of this Agreement. Nothing shall obligate or cause a Party to pay or be liable to pay any Governmental Charges for which it is exempt under the law.

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ARTICLE TEN: MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Term of Master Agreement. The term of this Master Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect until terminated by either Party upon (thirty) 30 days' prior written notice; provided, however, that such termination shall not affect or excuse the performance of either Party under any provision of this Master Agreement that by its terms survives any such termination and, provided further, that this Master Agreement and any other documents executed and delivered hereunder shall remain in effect with respect to the Transaction(s) entered into prior to the effective date of such termination until both Parties have fulfilled all of their obligations with respect to such Transaction(s), or such Transaction(s) that have been terminated under Section 5.2 of this Agreement.

10.2 Representations and Warranties. On the Effective Date and the date of entering into each Transaction, each Party represents and warrants to the other Party that:

- (i) it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation;
- (ii) it has all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3);
- (iii) the execution, delivery and performance of this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) are within its powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary action and do not violate any of the terms and conditions in its governing documents, any contracts to which it is a party or any law, rule, regulation, order or the like applicable to it;
- (iv) this Master Agreement, each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3), and each other document executed and delivered in accordance with this Master Agreement constitutes its legally valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms; subject to any Equitable Defenses.
- (v) it is not Bankrupt and there are no proceedings pending or being contemplated by it or, to its knowledge, threatened against it which would result in it being or becoming Bankrupt;
- (vi) there is not pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against it or any of its Affiliates any legal proceedings that could materially adversely affect its ability to perform its obligations under this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3);
- (vii) no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to it has occurred and is continuing and no such event or circumstance would occur as a result of its entering into or performing its obligations under this

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Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3);

- (viii) it is acting for its own account, has made its own independent decision to enter into this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) and as to whether this Master Agreement and each such Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment, is not relying upon the advice or recommendations of the other Party in so doing, and is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding, and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3);
- (ix) it is a “forward contract merchant” within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code;
- (x) it has entered into this Master Agreement and each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) in connection with the conduct of its business and it has the capacity or ability to make or take delivery of all Products referred to in the Transaction to which it is a Party;
- (xi) with respect to each Transaction (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) involving the purchase or sale of a Product or an Option, it is a producer, processor, commercial user or merchant handling the Product, and it is entering into such Transaction for purposes related to its business as such; and
- (xii) the material economic terms of each Transaction are subject to individual negotiation by the Parties.

10.3 Title and Risk of Loss. Title to and risk of loss related to the Product shall transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point. Seller warrants that it will deliver to Buyer the Quantity of the Product free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances or any interest therein or thereto by any person arising prior to the Delivery Point.

10.4 Indemnity. Each Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party from and against any Claims arising from or out of any event, circumstance, act or incident first occurring or existing during the period when control and title to Product is vested in such Party as provided in Section 10.3. Each Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party against any Governmental Charges for which such Party is responsible under Article Nine.

10.5 Assignment. Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent may be withheld in the exercise of its sole discretion; provided, however, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party (and without relieving itself from liability hereunder), (i) transfer, sell, pledge, encumber or assign this Agreement or the accounts, revenues or proceeds hereof in connection

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with any financing or other financial arrangements, (ii) transfer or assign this Agreement to an affiliate of such Party which affiliate's creditworthiness is equal to or higher than that of such Party, or (iii) transfer or assign this Agreement to any person or entity succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets whose creditworthiness is equal to or higher than that of such Party; provided, however, that in each such case, any such assignee shall agree in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions hereof and so long as the transferring Party delivers such tax and enforceability assurance as the non-transferring Party may reasonably request.

10.6 Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED, ENFORCED AND PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. EACH PARTY WAIVES ITS RESPECTIVE RIGHT TO ANY JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION ARISING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

10.7 Notices. All notices, requests, statements or payments shall be made as specified in the Cover Sheet. Notices (other than scheduling requests) shall, unless otherwise specified herein, be in writing and may be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service or facsimile. Notice by facsimile or hand delivery shall be effective at the close of business on the day actually received, if received during business hours on a Business Day, and otherwise shall be effective at the close of business on the next Business Day. Notice by overnight United States mail or courier shall be effective on the next Business Day after it was sent. A Party may change its addresses by providing notice of same in accordance herewith.

10.8 General. This Master Agreement (including the exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto), the Party A Tariff, if any, the Party B Tariff, if any, any designated collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties and all Transactions (including any Confirmation accepted in accordance with Section 2.3) constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties shall, upon designation by the Parties, be deemed part of this Agreement and shall be incorporated herein by reference. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the parties and shall not be construed against one party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof. Except to the extent herein provided for, no amendment or modification to this Master Agreement shall be enforceable unless reduced to writing and executed by both Parties. Each Party agrees if it seeks to amend any applicable wholesale power sales tariff during the term of this Agreement, such amendment will not in any way affect outstanding Transactions under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party. Each Party further agrees that it will not assert, or defend itself, on the basis that any applicable tariff is inconsistent with this Agreement. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement). Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default. Any provision declared or rendered unlawful by any applicable court of law or regulatory agency or deemed unlawful because of a statutory change (individually or collectively, such events referred to as "Regulatory Event") will not otherwise affect the remaining lawful obligations that arise under this Agreement; and provided, further, that if a Regulatory Event occurs, the Parties shall use their best efforts to reform this Agreement

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in order to give effect to the original intention of the Parties. The term “including” when used in this Agreement shall be by way of example only and shall not be considered in any way to be in limitation. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. All indemnity and audit rights shall survive the termination of this Agreement for twelve (12) months. This Agreement shall be binding on each Party’s successors and permitted assigns.

10.9 Audit. Each Party has the right, at its sole expense and during normal working hours, to examine the records of the other Party to the extent reasonably necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge or computation made pursuant to this Master Agreement. If requested, a Party shall provide to the other Party statements evidencing the Quantity delivered at the Delivery Point. If any such examination reveals any inaccuracy in any statement, the necessary adjustments in such statement and the payments thereof will be made promptly and shall bear interest calculated at the Interest Rate from the date the overpayment or underpayment was made until paid; provided, however, that no adjustment for any statement or payment will be made unless objection to the accuracy thereof was made prior to the lapse of twelve (12) months from the rendition thereof, and thereafter any objection shall be deemed waived.

10.10 Forward Contract. The Parties acknowledge and agree that all Transactions constitute “forward contracts” within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

10.11 Confidentiality. If the Parties have elected on the Cover Sheet to make this Section 10.11 applicable to this Master Agreement, neither Party shall disclose the terms or conditions of a Transaction under this Master Agreement to a third party (other than the Party’s employees, lenders, counsel, accountants or advisors who have a need to know such information and have agreed to keep such terms confidential) except in order to comply with any applicable law, regulation, or any exchange, control area or independent system operator rule or in connection with any court or regulatory proceeding; provided, however, each Party shall, to the extent practicable, use reasonable efforts to prevent or limit the disclosure. The Parties shall be entitled to all remedies available at law or in equity to enforce, or seek relief in connection with, this confidentiality obligation.

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SCHEDULE M**

(THIS SCHEDULE IS INCLUDED IF THE APPROPRIATE BOX ON THE COVER SHEET IS MARKED INDICATING A PARTY IS A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR PUBLIC POWER SYSTEM)

- A. The Parties agree to add the following definitions in Article One.

“Act” means _____.¹

“Governmental Entity or Public Power System” means a municipality, county, governmental board, public power authority, public utility district, joint action agency, or other similar political subdivision or public entity of the United States, one or more States or territories or any combination thereof.

“Special Fund” means a fund or account of the Governmental Entity or Public Power System set aside and or pledged to satisfy the Public Power System’s obligations hereunder out of which amounts shall be paid to satisfy all of the Public Power System’s obligations under this Master Agreement for the entire Delivery Period.

- B. The following sentence shall be added to the end of the definition of “Force Majeure” in Article One.

If the Claiming Party is a Governmental Entity or Public Power System, Force Majeure does not include any action taken by the Governmental Entity or Public Power System in its governmental capacity.

- C. The Parties agree to add the following representations and warranties to Section 10.2:

Further and with respect to a Party that is a Governmental Entity or Public Power System, such Governmental Entity or Public Power System represents and warrants to the other Party continuing throughout the term of this Master Agreement, with respect to this Master Agreement and each Transaction, as follows: (i) all acts necessary to the valid execution, delivery and performance of this Master Agreement, including without limitation, competitive bidding, public notice, election, referendum, prior appropriation or other required procedures has or will be taken and performed as required under the Act and the Public Power System’s ordinances, bylaws or other regulations, (ii) all persons making up the governing body of Governmental Entity or Public Power System are the duly elected or appointed incumbents in their positions and hold such positions in good standing in accordance with the Act and other applicable

¹ Cite the state enabling and other relevant statutes applicable to Governmental Entity or Public Power System.

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law, (iii) entry into and performance of this Master Agreement by Governmental Entity or Public Power System are for a proper public purpose within the meaning of the Act and all other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law, (iv) the term of this Master Agreement does not extend beyond any applicable limitation imposed by the Act or other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law, (v) the Public Power System's obligations to make payments hereunder are unsubordinated obligations and such payments are (a) operating and maintenance costs (or similar designation) which enjoy first priority of payment at all times under any and all bond ordinances or indentures to which it is a party, the Act and all other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law or (b) otherwise not subject to any prior claim under any and all bond ordinances or indentures to which it is a party, the Act and all other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law and are available without limitation or deduction to satisfy all Governmental Entity or Public Power System' obligations hereunder and under each Transaction or (c) are to be made solely from a Special Fund, (vi) entry into and performance of this Master Agreement and each Transaction by the Governmental Entity or Public Power System will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on any obligation of Governmental Entity or Public Power System otherwise entitled to such exclusion, and (vii) obligations to make payments hereunder do not constitute any kind of indebtedness of Governmental Entity or Public Power System or create any kind of lien on, or security interest in, any property or revenues of Governmental Entity or Public Power System which, in either case, is proscribed by any provision of the Act or any other relevant constitutional, organic or other governing documents and applicable law, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or its assets, or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting it or any of its assets.

D. The Parties agree to add the following sections to Article Three:

Section 3.4 Public Power System's Deliveries. On the Effective Date and as a condition to the obligations of the other Party under this Agreement, Governmental Entity or Public Power System shall provide the other Party hereto (i) certified copies of all ordinances, resolutions, public notices and other documents evidencing the necessary authorizations with respect to the execution, delivery and performance by Governmental Entity or Public Power System of this Master Agreement and (ii) an opinion of counsel for Governmental Entity or Public Power System, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Other Party, regarding the validity, binding effect and enforceability of this Master Agreement against Governmental Entity or Public Power System in respect of the Act and all other relevant constitutional organic or other governing documents and applicable law.

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Section 3.5 No Immunity Claim. Governmental Entity or Public Power System warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations hereunder and performance thereof, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (a) suit, (b) jurisdiction of court (including a court located outside the jurisdiction of its organization), (c) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (d) attachment of assets, or (e) execution or enforcement of any judgment.

E. If the appropriate box is checked on the Cover Sheet, as an alternative to selecting one of the options under Section 8.3, the Parties agree to add the following section to Article Three:

Section 3.6 Governmental Entity or Public Power System Security. With respect to each Transaction, Governmental Entity or Public Power System shall either (i) have created and set aside a Special Fund or (ii) upon execution of this Master Agreement and prior to the commencement of each subsequent fiscal year of Governmental Entity or Public Power System during any Delivery Period, have obtained all necessary budgetary approvals and certifications for payment of all of its obligations under this Master Agreement for such fiscal year; any breach of this provision shall be deemed to have arisen during a fiscal period of Governmental Entity or Public Power System for which budgetary approval or certification of its obligations under this Master Agreement is in effect and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Article Four, an Early Termination Date shall automatically and without further notice occur hereunder as of such date wherein Governmental Entity or Public Power System shall be treated as the Defaulting Party. Governmental Entity or Public Power System shall have allocated to the Special Fund or its general funds a revenue base that is adequate to cover Public Power System's payment obligations hereunder throughout the entire Delivery Period.

F. If the appropriate box is checked on the Cover Sheet, the Parties agree to add the following section to Article Eight:

Section 8.4 Governmental Security. As security for payment and performance of Public Power System's obligations hereunder, Public Power System hereby pledges, sets over, assigns and grants to the other Party a security interest in all of Public Power System's right, title and interest in and to [specify collateral].

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G. The Parties agree to add the following sentence at the end of Section 10.6 - Governing Law:

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, IN RESPECT OF THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ACT AS HEREIN PROVIDED, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _____² SHALL APPLY.

² Insert relevant state for Governmental Entity or Public Power System.

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SCHEDULE P: PRODUCTS AND RELATED DEFINITIONS

“Ancillary Services” means any of the services identified by a Transmission Provider in its transmission tariff as “ancillary services” including, but not limited to, regulation and frequency response, energy imbalance, operating reserve-spinning and operating reserve-supplemental, as may be specified in the Transaction.

“Capacity” has the meaning specified in the Transaction.

“Energy” means three-phase, 60-cycle alternating current electric energy, expressed in megawatt hours.

“Firm (LD)” means, with respect to a Transaction, that either Party shall be relieved of its obligations to sell and deliver or purchase and receive without liability only to the extent that, and for the period during which, such performance is prevented by Force Majeure. In the absence of Force Majeure, the Party to which performance is owed shall be entitled to receive from the Party which failed to deliver/receive an amount determined pursuant to Article Four.

“Firm Transmission Contingent - Contract Path” means, with respect to a Transaction, that the performance of either Seller or Buyer (as specified in the Transaction) shall be excused, and no damages shall be payable including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four, if the transmission for such Transaction is interrupted or curtailed and (i) such Party has provided for firm transmission with the transmission provider(s) for the Product in the case of the Seller from the generation source to the Delivery Point or in the case of the Buyer from the Delivery Point to the ultimate sink, and (ii) such interruption or curtailment is due to “force majeure” or “uncontrollable force” or a similar term as defined under the applicable transmission provider’s tariff. This contingency shall excuse performance for the duration of the interruption or curtailment notwithstanding the provisions of the definition of “Force Majeure” in Section 1.23 to the contrary.

“Firm Transmission Contingent - Delivery Point” means, with respect to a Transaction, that the performance of either Seller or Buyer (as specified in the Transaction) shall be excused, and no damages shall be payable including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four, if the transmission to the Delivery Point (in the case of Seller) or from the Delivery Point (in the case of Buyer) for such Transaction is interrupted or curtailed and (i) such Party has provided for firm transmission with the transmission provider(s) for the Product, in the case of the Seller, to be delivered to the Delivery Point or, in the case of Buyer, to be received at the Delivery Point and (ii) such interruption or curtailment is due to “force majeure” or “uncontrollable force” or a similar term as defined under the applicable transmission provider’s tariff. This transmission contingency excuses performance for the duration of the interruption or curtailment, notwithstanding the provisions of the definition of “Force Majeure” in Section 1.23 to the contrary. Interruptions or curtailments of transmission other than the transmission either immediately to or from the Delivery Point shall not excuse performance

“Firm (No Force Majeure)” means, with respect to a Transaction, that if either Party fails to perform its obligation to sell and deliver or purchase and receive the Product, the Party to which performance is owed shall be entitled to receive from the Party which failed to perform an amount determined pursuant to Article Four. Force Majeure shall not excuse performance of a Firm (No Force Majeure) Transaction.

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“Into _____ (the “Receiving Transmission Provider”), Seller’s Daily Choice” means that, in accordance with the provisions set forth below, (1) the Product shall be scheduled and delivered to an interconnection or interface (“Interface”) either (a) on the Receiving Transmission Provider’s transmission system border or (b) within the control area of the Receiving Transmission Provider if the Product is from a source of generation in that control area, which Interface, in either case, the Receiving Transmission Provider identifies as available for delivery of the Product in or into its control area; and (2) Seller has the right on a daily prescheduled basis to designate the Interface where the Product shall be delivered. An “Into” Product shall be subject to the following provisions:

1. Prescheduling and Notification. Subject to the provisions of Section 6, not later than the prescheduling deadline of 11:00 a.m. CPT on the Business Day before the next delivery day or as otherwise agreed to by Buyer and Seller, Seller shall notify Buyer (“Seller’s Notification”) of Seller’s immediate upstream counterparty and the Interface (the “Designated Interface”) where Seller shall deliver the Product for the next delivery day, and Buyer shall notify Seller of Buyer’s immediate downstream counterparty.

2. Availability of “Firm Transmission” to Buyer at Designated Interface; “Timely Request for Transmission,” “ADI” and “Available Transmission.” In determining availability to Buyer of next-day firm transmission (“Firm Transmission”) from the Designated Interface, a “Timely Request for Transmission” shall mean a properly completed request for Firm Transmission made by Buyer in accordance with the controlling tariff procedures, which request shall be submitted to the Receiving Transmission Provider no later than 30 minutes after delivery of Seller’s Notification, provided, however, if the Receiving Transmission Provider is not accepting requests for Firm Transmission at the time of Seller’s Notification, then such request by Buyer shall be made within 30 minutes of the time when the Receiving Transmission Provider first opens thereafter for purposes of accepting requests for Firm Transmission.

Pursuant to the terms hereof, delivery of the Product may under certain circumstances be redesignated to occur at an Interface other than the Designated Interface (any such alternate designated interface, an “ADI”) either (a) on the Receiving Transmission Provider’s transmission system border or (b) within the control area of the Receiving Transmission Provider if the Product is from a source of generation in that control area, which ADI, in either case, the Receiving Transmission Provider identifies as available for delivery of the Product in or into its control area using either firm or non-firm transmission, as available on a day-ahead or hourly basis (individually or collectively referred to as “Available Transmission”) within the Receiving Transmission Provider’s transmission system.

3. Rights of Buyer and Seller Depending Upon Availability of/Timely Request for Firm Transmission

A. Timely Request for Firm Transmission made by Buyer, Accepted by the Receiving Transmission Provider and Purchased by Buyer. If a Timely Request for Firm Transmission is made by Buyer and is accepted by the Receiving Transmission Provider and Buyer purchases such Firm Transmission, then Seller shall deliver and Buyer shall receive the Product at the Designated Interface.

i. If the Firm Transmission purchased by Buyer within the Receiving Transmission Provider’s transmission system from the Designated Interface

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ceases to be available to Buyer for any reason, or if Seller is unable to deliver the Product at the Designated Interface for any reason except Buyer's non-performance, then at Seller's choice from among the following, Seller shall: (a) to the extent Firm Transmission is available to Buyer from an ADI on a day-ahead basis, require Buyer to purchase such Firm Transmission from such ADI, and schedule and deliver the affected portion of the Product to such ADI on the basis of Buyer's purchase of Firm Transmission, or (b) require Buyer to purchase non-firm transmission, and schedule and deliver the affected portion of the Product on the basis of Buyer's purchase of non-firm transmission from the Designated Interface or an ADI designated by Seller, or (c) to the extent firm transmission is available on an hourly basis, require Buyer to purchase firm transmission, and schedule and deliver the affected portion of the Product on the basis of Buyer's purchase of such hourly firm transmission from the Designated Interface or an ADI designated by Seller.

ii. If the Available Transmission utilized by Buyer as required by Seller pursuant to Section 3A(i) ceases to be available to Buyer for any reason, then Seller shall again have those alternatives stated in Section 3A(i) in order to satisfy its obligations.

iii. Seller's obligation to schedule and deliver the Product at an ADI is subject to Buyer's obligation referenced in Section 4B to cooperate reasonably therewith. If Buyer and Seller cannot complete the scheduling and/or delivery at an ADI, then Buyer shall be deemed to have satisfied its receipt obligations to Seller and Seller shall be deemed to have failed its delivery obligations to Buyer, and Seller shall be liable to Buyer for amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

iv. In each instance in which Buyer and Seller must make alternative scheduling arrangements for delivery at the Designated Interface or an ADI pursuant to Sections 3A(i) or (ii), and Firm Transmission had been purchased by both Seller and Buyer into and within the Receiving Transmission Provider's transmission system as to the scheduled delivery which could not be completed as a result of the interruption or curtailment of such Firm Transmission, Buyer and Seller shall bear their respective transmission expenses and/or associated congestion charges incurred in connection with efforts to complete delivery by such alternative scheduling and delivery arrangements. In any instance except as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, Buyer and Seller must make alternative scheduling arrangements for delivery at the Designated Interface or an ADI under Sections 3A(i) or (ii), Seller shall be responsible for any additional transmission purchases and/or associated congestion charges incurred by Buyer in connection with such alternative scheduling arrangements.

B. Timely Request for Firm Transmission Made by Buyer but Rejected by the Receiving Transmission Provider. If Buyer's Timely Request for Firm Transmission is rejected by the Receiving Transmission Provider because of unavailability of Firm Transmission from the Designated Interface, then Buyer shall notify Seller within 15 minutes after receipt of the Receiving Transmission Provider's notice of rejection

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(“Buyer’s Rejection Notice”). If Buyer timely notifies Seller of such unavailability of Firm Transmission from the Designated Interface, then Seller shall be obligated either (1) to the extent Firm Transmission is available to Buyer from an ADI on a day-ahead basis, to require Buyer to purchase (at Buyer’s own expense) such Firm Transmission from such ADI and schedule and deliver the Product to such ADI on the basis of Buyer’s purchase of Firm Transmission, and thereafter the provisions in Section 3A shall apply, or (2) to require Buyer to purchase (at Buyer’s own expense) non-firm transmission, and schedule and deliver the Product on the basis of Buyer’s purchase of non-firm transmission from the Designated Interface or an ADI designated by the Seller, in which case Seller shall bear the risk of interruption or curtailment of the non-firm transmission; provided, however, that if the non-firm transmission is interrupted or curtailed or if Seller is unable to deliver the Product for any reason, Seller shall have the right to schedule and deliver the Product to another ADI in order to satisfy its delivery obligations, in which case Seller shall be responsible for any additional transmission purchases and/or associated congestion charges incurred by Buyer in connection with Seller’s inability to deliver the Product as originally prescheduled. If Buyer fails to timely notify Seller of the unavailability of Firm Transmission, then Buyer shall bear the risk of interruption or curtailment of transmission from the Designated Interface, and the provisions of Section 3D shall apply.

C. Timely Request for Firm Transmission Made by Buyer, Accepted by the Receiving Transmission Provider and not Purchased by Buyer. If Buyer’s Timely Request for Firm Transmission is accepted by the Receiving Transmission Provider but Buyer elects to purchase non-firm transmission rather than Firm Transmission to take delivery of the Product, then Buyer shall bear the risk of interruption or curtailment of transmission from the Designated Interface. In such circumstances, if Seller’s delivery is interrupted as a result of transmission relied upon by Buyer from the Designated Interface, then Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied its delivery obligations to Buyer, Buyer shall be deemed to have failed to receive the Product and Buyer shall be liable to Seller for amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

D. No Timely Request for Firm Transmission Made by Buyer, or Buyer Fails to Timely Send Buyer’s Rejection Notice. If Buyer fails to make a Timely Request for Firm Transmission or Buyer fails to timely deliver Buyer’s Rejection Notice, then Buyer shall bear the risk of interruption or curtailment of transmission from the Designated Interface. In such circumstances, if Seller’s delivery is interrupted as a result of transmission relied upon by Buyer from the Designated Interface, then Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied its delivery obligations to Buyer, Buyer shall be deemed to have failed to receive the Product and Buyer shall be liable to Seller for amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

4. Transmission.

A. Seller’s Responsibilities. Seller shall be responsible for transmission required to deliver the Product to the Designated Interface or ADI, as the case may be. It is expressly agreed that Seller is not required to utilize Firm Transmission for its delivery obligations hereunder, and Seller shall bear the risk of utilizing non-firm transmission. If Seller’s scheduled delivery to Buyer is interrupted as a result of Buyer’s attempted

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transmission of the Product beyond the Receiving Transmission Provider's system border, then Seller will be deemed to have satisfied its delivery obligations to Buyer, Buyer shall be deemed to have failed to receive the Product and Buyer shall be liable to Seller for damages pursuant to Article Four.

B. Buyer's Responsibilities. Buyer shall be responsible for transmission required to receive and transmit the Product at and from the Designated Interface or ADI, as the case may be, and except as specifically provided in Section 3A and 3B, shall be responsible for any costs associated with transmission therefrom. If Seller is attempting to complete the designation of an ADI as a result of Seller's rights and obligations hereunder, Buyer shall co-operate reasonably with Seller in order to effect such alternate designation.

5. Force Majeure. An "Into" Product shall be subject to the "Force Majeure" provisions in Section 1.23.

6. Multiple Parties in Delivery Chain Involving a Designated Interface. Seller and Buyer recognize that there may be multiple parties involved in the delivery and receipt of the Product at the Designated Interface or ADI to the extent that (1) Seller may be purchasing the Product from a succession of other sellers ("Other Sellers"), the first of which Other Sellers shall be causing the Product to be generated from a source ("Source Seller") and/or (2) Buyer may be selling the Product to a succession of other buyers ("Other Buyers"), the last of which Other Buyers shall be using the Product to serve its energy needs ("Sink Buyer"). Seller and Buyer further recognize that in certain Transactions neither Seller nor Buyer may originate the decision as to either (a) the original identification of the Designated Interface or ADI (which designation may be made by the Source Seller) or (b) the Timely Request for Firm Transmission or the purchase of other Available Transmission (which request may be made by the Sink Buyer). Accordingly, Seller and Buyer agree as follows:

A. If Seller is not the Source Seller, then Seller shall notify Buyer of the Designated Interface promptly after Seller is notified thereof by the Other Seller with whom Seller has a contractual relationship, but in no event may such designation of the Designated Interface be later than the prescheduling deadline pertaining to the Transaction between Buyer and Seller pursuant to Section 1.

B. If Buyer is not the Sink Buyer, then Buyer shall notify the Other Buyer with whom Buyer has a contractual relationship of the Designated Interface promptly after Seller notifies Buyer thereof, with the intent being that the party bearing actual responsibility to secure transmission shall have up to 30 minutes after receipt of the Designated Interface to submit its Timely Request for Firm Transmission.

C. Seller and Buyer each agree that any other communications or actions required to be given or made in connection with this "Into Product" (including without limitation, information relating to an ADI) shall be made or taken promptly after receipt of the relevant information from the Other Sellers and Other Buyers, as the case may be.

D. Seller and Buyer each agree that in certain Transactions time is of the essence and it may be desirable to provide necessary information to Other Sellers and Other Buyers in order to complete the scheduling and delivery of the Product.

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Accordingly, Seller and Buyer agree that each has the right, but not the obligation, to provide information at its own risk to Other Sellers and Other Buyers, as the case may be, in order to effect the prescheduling, scheduling and delivery of the Product

“Native Load” means the demand imposed on an electric utility or an entity by the requirements of retail customers located within a franchised service territory that the electric utility or entity has statutory obligation to serve.

“Non-Firm” means, with respect to a Transaction, that delivery or receipt of the Product may be interrupted for any reason or for no reason, without liability on the part of either Party.

“System Firm” means that the Product will be supplied from the owned or controlled generation or pre-existing purchased power assets of the system specified in the Transaction (the “System”) with non-firm transmission to and from the Delivery Point, unless a different Transmission Contingency is specified in a Transaction. Seller’s failure to deliver shall be excused: (i) by an event or circumstance which prevents Seller from performing its obligations, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the date the Transaction was agreed to, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Seller; (ii) by Buyer’s failure to perform; (iii) to the extent necessary to preserve the integrity of, or prevent or limit any instability on, the System; (iv) to the extent the System or the control area or reliability council within which the System operates declares an emergency condition, as determined in the system’s, or the control area’s, or reliability council’s reasonable judgment; or (v) by the interruption or curtailment of transmission to the Delivery Point or by the occurrence of any Transmission Contingency specified in a Transaction as excusing Seller’s performance. Buyer’s failure to receive shall be excused (i) by Force Majeure; (ii) by Seller’s failure to perform, or (iii) by the interruption or curtailment of transmission from the Delivery Point or by the occurrence of any Transmission Contingency specified in a Transaction as excusing Buyer’s performance. In any of such events, neither party shall be liable to the other for any damages, including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

“Transmission Contingent” means, with respect to a Transaction, that the performance of either Seller or Buyer (as specified in the Transaction) shall be excused, and no damages shall be payable including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four, if the transmission for such Transaction is unavailable or interrupted or curtailed for any reason, at any time, anywhere from the Seller’s proposed generating source to the Buyer’s proposed ultimate sink, regardless of whether transmission, if any, that such Party is attempting to secure and/or has purchased for the Product is firm or non-firm. If the transmission (whether firm or non-firm) that Seller or Buyer is attempting to secure is from source to sink is unavailable, this contingency excuses performance for the entire Transaction. If the transmission (whether firm or non-firm) that Seller or Buyer has secured from source to sink is interrupted or curtailed for any reason, this contingency excuses performance for the duration of the interruption or curtailment notwithstanding the provisions of the definition of “Force Majeure” in Article 1.23 to the contrary.

“Unit Firm” means, with respect to a Transaction, that the Product subject to the Transaction is intended to be supplied from a generation asset or assets specified in the Transaction. Seller’s failure to deliver under a “Unit Firm” Transaction shall be excused: (i) if the specified generation asset(s) are unavailable as a result of a Forced Outage (as defined in the NERC Generating Unit Availability Data System (GADS) Forced Outage reporting guidelines)

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or (ii) by an event or circumstance that affects the specified generation asset(s) so as to prevent Seller from performing its obligations, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the date the Transaction was agreed to, and which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Seller or (iii) by Buyer's failure to perform. In any of such events, Seller shall not be liable to Buyer for any damages, including any amounts determined pursuant to Article Four.

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EXHIBIT A**

**MASTER POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT
CONFIRMATION LETTER**

This confirmation letter shall confirm the Transaction agreed to on _____, _____
between _____ (“Party A”) and _____ (“Party B”)
regarding the sale/purchase of the Product under the terms and conditions as follows:

Seller: _____

Buyer: _____

Product:

- ☐ Into _____, Seller’s Daily Choice
- ☐ Firm (LD)
- ☐ Firm (No Force Majeure)
- ☐ System Firm
(Specify System: _____)
- ☐ Unit Firm
(Specify Unit(s): _____)
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Transmission Contingency (If not marked, no transmission contingency)
- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FT-Contract Path Contingency | <input type="checkbox"/> Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FT-Delivery Point Contingency | <input type="checkbox"/> Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission Contingent | <input type="checkbox"/> Seller | <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other transmission contingency | | |
- (Specify: _____)

Contract Quantity: _____

Delivery Point: _____

Contract Price: _____

Energy Price: _____

Other Charges: _____

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Delivery Period: _____

Special Conditions: _____

Scheduling: _____

Option Buyer: _____

Option Seller: _____

Type of Option: _____

Strike Price: _____

Premium: _____

Exercise Period: _____

This confirmation letter is being provided pursuant to and in accordance with the Master Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (the “Master Agreement”) between Party A and Party B, and constitutes part of and is subject to the terms and provisions of such Master Agreement. Terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Master Agreement.

[Party A]

[Party B]

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Phone No: _____

Phone No: _____

Fax: _____

Fax: _____

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